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ADMINISTRATION WINS THE OPENING SKIRMISH

Rank and File Democrats Disregard Pleadings of Their Leaders in Congress and Vote for Rule to Limit Debate on Tolls Repeal Bill—Adopted by 200 to 172 Vote—Leaders of All Political Parties Voted Against Rule and Opposed Repeal.

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson today won the opening skirmish of the greatest legislative battle of his administration when the House, over bitter protests from recognized Democratic leaders and almost solid minority opposition, adopted a special rule for the consideration of the bill repealing the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act. Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock headed those lined up against the administration, but the House responded to the President's personal appeal for prompt consideration of the repeal bill, as a means of supporting his administration's foreign policy.

Two votes demonstrated the President's commanding influence with his party in Congress. On the first test, a motion to ende debate and preclude amendment on the rule carried by a vote of 207 to 176, the rule itself was adopted 200 to 172.

Nothing to compare with the scene today had occurred in the House since the famous Cannon rules fight four years ago. In vain Representative Underwood took the floor and urged his colleagues to vote against the rule. The rank and file Democrats, after listening to three hours of passionate arguments, swung into the President's Column, 195 of them voting to prevent the amendment of the special rule, while but 55 followed the leaders in joining with the minority in opposition.

Tonight administration supporters considered the crucial point passed, and jubilantly predicted the passage of the repeal bill itself Tuesday or Wednesday by a majority of more than one hundred. Several of the 20 hours allowed under the rule for debate had been consumed when the House adjourned, and with the speech making continuing without interruption, it was thought the final vote could be reached late Tuesday.

Vote Taken In Silence.

The roll call was taken in silence, the crowded floor and galleries tense with excitement, after an hour of debate. Throughout the day the chamber had been crowded and the galleries filled to overflowing. Following the announcement of Speaker Clark last night against the rule, high feeling had appeared and every influence available was brought to bear on doubtful ones. As a result, when the struggle began, both sides were keyed up to a high pitch.

With Representative Underwood, Speaker Clark and Representative Fitzgerald on the minority side, the Democratic party for the time recognized as leaders Representative Henry, chairman on rules; Adamson, chairman of the inter-State and foreign commerce committee; Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Hardwick, of Georgia; Sherley, of Kentucky, and other prominent gures supporting the President's position.

Only eight Republicans joined with the majority in support of the administration's programme, but leaders on both sides tonight conceded that many Republicans who voted against the preliminary administration plans would vote eventually for the repeal. The solid Progressive delegation of the House, lead by Representative Murdock, of Kansas, was aligned against the majority.

President Wilson's triumph was considered most notable by the rank and file of all parties because of the unusual alignment of forces within the Democratic ranks. The men who had sought with him the Presidential nomination at the hands of the party—one the speaker of the House, the other the floor leader of the dominant party—were openly and actively arrayed against him. Speaker Clark, though he did not take the floor today, had issued his eleventh-hour attack upon the plan to limit debate and announced that he would speak against the repeal bill Tuesday.

Pleading Did No Good.

Representative Underwood, who has been in the open against the President on the issue, pleaded urgently against the rule, and later delivered an attack on President Wilson's policy, denouncing the repeal of the toll exemption as an economic mistake, and declaring the President to be wrong in his conclusion that exemption is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Other Democratic chieftains, among them Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, broke with the President. Yet in the face of this opposition from men who heretofore had only to raise their voices to have the Democrats of the House follow them, the President won within the party membership by nearly four to one.

Democrats who voted against the previous instruction on the rule and thus against the administration were: Aiken, Brockson, Broussard, Brucknер, Caraway, Carew, Coney, Dele, Deitrick Difenderfer, Donchoe, Dooling, Doremus Driscoll, Dupree, Eagan, Elder, Finley, Fitzgerald Gorman, Goulden, Graham (Illinois); Griffin, Harrison, Helm, Igoe, Jones, Kindel, Kirkpatrick, Lee (Pennsylvania); L'Engle, Lodgue, McAndrews, McDermott, Mahan, Maher, Mitchell, Morgan (Louisiana); Murray (Massachusetts); Murray (Oklahoma); O'Leary, O'Shaunessy, Patten (New York); Phelan, Ragsdale, Raker, Sherwood, Stone, Taylor (Arkansas); Taylor (Colorado); Thomas, Underwood, Williams, Wingo and Speaker Clark—Total, 55.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, voted against the previous question on the roll call, but changed his vote to "present" just before the result was announced.

Republicans who voted for the previous instructions were:

Bartholdt, Brown (Wisconsin); Gardner (Massachusetts); McKenzie, Madden, Steenerson and Stevens (Minnesota).—Total, 7.

Discussion In Senate.

While the House was engaged in the initial and decisive struggle of the conflict the controversy was the medium of enlivening discussion in the Senate. Senator Owen, in a speech voicing the President's position, declared that tolls exemption never had been supported by a majority of the Democrats in Congress and pleaded for his colleagues to uphold the honor of the nation. Senator James and Senator O'Gorman, the latter leading the revolt against the President in the upper House, engaged in a stirring colloquy while Senator Gallinger introduced a resolution as a substitute for one introduced yesterday by Senator Lewis which would declare it the sense of the American Congress that it had the right to exempt American coastwise ships from canal tolls.

Senator Owen in his address took the position that the exemption was in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"When the first draft of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was submitted to the Senate, Mr. Bard, of California, December 13th, 1900, moved to substitute the following article," said the Senator. "'The United States reserves the right, in the regulation and management of the canal, to discriminate in respect of the charges of traffic in favor of vessels of its own citizens engaged in the coastwise trade.'

"And the Senate not only did not give a two-thirds vote in favor of such discrimination, but gave almost a two-thirds vote against it. So the whole world knew that the Senate had refused to amend the treaty by recognizing the right to discriminate in favor of vessels of its own citizens engaged in coastwise trade.

"With such a record before us we could not face the world and interpret the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as permitting discrimination.

"The argument that the Panama Canal is a coastwise canal for coastwise vessels is a strained construction.

Only Few Would Benefit.

"Ninety millions of our people have taxed themselves to build the canal and now less than 9,000 shipowners are demanding to use it without paying for the cost of keeping it in order, or interest on the prime cost.

"There is no common sense or justice in the proposal that one American should have the right to tax 10,000 other Americans for his private benefit. I understand perfectly well how a group of Irishmen owning a monopoly in coastwise shipping can stir up various organizations and patriotic Irish societies around seaports. The public sentiment of the United States is based on common sense—honor, wisdom, patriotism—and on established facts, and cannot be stampeded by selfish propaganda, nor by the expenditure of large amounts in advertising or in inspired editorials. Neither can the United States Senate or the House of Representatives be stampeded by cajolery or abuse."

When debate on the special rule began in the House, Representatives Adamson and Hardwick, for the administration, attacked Speaker Clark's position and in reply Representative Underwood made his urgent plea for support "from the colleagues who have held up my hands in this House." When the debate closed and the droning voice of the clerk had called the roll the Democratic House leaders had been repudiated, and the President's appeal answered.

Start Debate on Appeal.

With the cloture rule in force, the House immediately began the 20 hours of general debate on the repeal bill.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, the author of the repeal bill, made the first speech in support of his measure. He argued at length against the economic policy of the free passage of American ships through the canal.

Debate against the repeal was opened by Representative Underwood who argued to show that under the various treaties the United States has the right to prescribe such tolls as it deems necessary for vessels using the canal.

The House cheered the majority leader's argument, based on the treaties between America and Great Britain, in which he held that the United States has the sovereign control of the canal zone and declared that to repeal the free tolls provision was to surrender that right. Great Britain, he said, could not properly contend that the United States under the treaties, is not free to exempt its ships from tolls if it sees fit.

Daniels Writes the Story.

Secretary Bryan let it be known that he was with the President. He said he favored the preclusion of amendments to the special rule because the resolution itself presented the issue.

While the fight on the floor was going on Secretary Daniels sat in the press gallery in his chair as editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, losing his identity as a cabinet member as he worked away with the other correspondents on the great story of the day.

President Wilson was at luncheon with his family and Secretary Tumulty when the House was voting.

Employes from the executive offices rushed in from time to time with bulletins on the progress of the fight, but the President remained at the table and found time to talk with his daughters about a literary work in which they were interested.

WANT NEW TRIAL FOR LEO. M. FRANK

File Motion for New Hearing on April Sixteenth.

DEATH IS POSTPONED

Was Sentenced to Hang on 17th But Motion for New Trial Automatically Delays Execution—Claims New Evidence.

Atlanta, March 27.—Efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder here of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, today resulted in notice being served on Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, who conducted the prosecution, that an extraordinary motion for a new hearing would be filed on April 16th.

Discovery of new evidence which the defense claims tends to show the innocence of the convicted factory superintendent, and repudiation of testimony given at the trial of the accused, are made the basis of the new trial motion. Pending final decision on the motion which, it is announced will be filed in the Superior Court, the hanging of Frank, set for April 17th, will be automatically stayed.

An effort to establish an alibi for Frank is made in four affidavits included in the motion. The witnesses claim they saw Frank at Alabama and Whitehall streets on the afternoon of April 26th, 1913, between 1 and 1:10 o'clock. It was testified by James Conley, negro factory sweeper and the chief witness against Frank, that he was aiding Frank in carrying the body of the murdered girl from the second floor of the National Pencil Company's plant to the basement at this time. Conley was convicted of being an accessory after the fact and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The newly-discovered witnesses, who made affidavits to seeing Frank on the street, are Samuel P. Pardee, sales manager of the Cotton States Belting & Supply Company; W. V. Green, a Mrs. Jeffe and Miss Ethel Harris Miller. The latter now lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. All four witnesses said they were acquainted with the convicted man.

Affidavit Concerning Conley.

Mary Rich, a negro woman who conducts a boarding house near the site of the pencil factory, in an affidavit included in the motion, asserts that Conley, the negro, came out of an alley in the rear of the factory about 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon the girl was murdered and that he entered her house, purchased and ate a lunch. When he left, she asserts that he went back toward the alley. Conley has testified that he left the pencil factory at 1:30 o'clock by way of the front door on the afternoon of the murder and that he went immediately to his home.

The evidence of the negro boarding house keeper is taken by the defense to indicate a possible explanation of the broken lock in rear door of the factory basement. The lock was found to be broken the day after the murder. No evidence bearing upon it was introduced at the trial of Frank.

Statements of Dr. H. F. Harris that a microscopic examination of hair

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LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Pine Association In Meeting at Norfolk Select B. J. Camp as President and Adjourn.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—The North Carolina Pine Association today ended its 25th annual meeting here by electing officers and directors for the coming year. Officers chosen were:

R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va., president; John M. Gibbs, Norfolk, Va.; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, N. C., and D. O. Anderson, Marion, S. C., vice presidents. Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton, who declined re-election as president, took the place of W. G. Underwood, of Hertford, as a director from North Carolina. J. T. Deal, of Norfolk, was added as a director from Virginia; Charles Hill, of Charleston, S. C., and A. Shoaf, of Savannah, Ga., were added as directors from South Carolina. G. J. Cherry, formerly vice president from South Carolina, was continued as a director from that State. C. L. Betts, of Sumter; T. Boyle, of Greeleyville, and G. Meikeljohn, of Cheraw, retired as directors from South Carolina.

The following were elected delegates and alternates to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association in Chicago in May:

Delegates—C. I. Millard, Norfolk; John M. Gibbs, Norfolk; J. L. Camp, Franklin; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. R. Turnbull, Norfolk; D. O. Anderson, Marion, S. C.; G. J. Cherry, Charleston, S. C.; E. W. Durant, Charleston, S. C.; Guy I. Bull Suffolk, Va.; A. T. Garrans, Newbern, N. C., and W. B. Roper, Norfolk.

Alternates—L. S. Davidson, Camden, S. C.; Charles Hill, New York; J. T. Deal, Norfolk; A. B. Cramer, Suffolk; C. L. Betts, Sumter, S. C.; C. W. Foreman, Elizabeth ity, N. C.; GeorgeE. Major, Hertford, N. C.; Thomas P. Goodbody, Savannah, Ga.

The president was authorized to name a committee to be composed of five from each State to recommend workmen's compensation legislation.

Dr. C. A. Schenck, of Biltmore, N. C., was thanked for his efforts in the interest of forestry and conservation generally.

REGULATE COTTON FUTURES TRADING

Senate Passed Bill, But Will Reconsider Action.

LONG FIGHT IS ENDED

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, Has Devoted Much Time to Work on Bill—Members Misunderstood Amendment.

Washington, March 27.—After the Senate today had passed a bill to regulate cotton futures trading, Senator Kenyon, who, with others, had misunderstood an amendment to legalize pooling operations, moved for a reconsideration and paved the way for re-opening the fight on the measure tomorrow. The amendment would annul the Supreme Court decision in the Patten case that pooling, with an agreement not to sell in an exchange, violates the Sherman law.

The bill, as passed, would provide that no person connected with an exchange shall send through the mails matter promoting enforcement of a future delivery contract unless the exchange requires all such transactions to comply with certain conditions, among them that contracts must provide for delivery within Department of Agriculture standards. The pooling amendment, introduced by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was advocated by him to prevent such prosecutions as that of Patten and associates, indicted by the Federal government on charges of pooling cotton in 1910 with the purpose of withholding it from the market until they had reaped profits of some $10,000,000. Senator Smith declared these men should have been regarded as benefactors, not as criminals.

Smith Led Fight.

The passage of the bill ends a fight led by Senator Smith, of South Carolina for legislation against practices on cotton exchanges denounced as in-

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KILLED ON CARNIVAL GROUND

Luther Winstead Shot to Death Last Night at Wilson—His Uncle is Jailed.

(Specia) Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 27.—Luther Winstead, a young man employed at the Hackney wagon factory, was shot and died almost instantly at 10 o'clock tonight on the carnival grounds. The shooting was done, it is alleged, by Joe Winstead, the uncle of the dead man. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Joe Winstead was arrested near the A. C. L. freight station shortly after the shooting and is now in jail. The dead man was about 21 years old and unmarried. His father lives here in town and the family stands well.

The alleged assailant is a young man 22 years of age, and is also unmarried.

LUMBERTON OIL MILL SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS.

Fertilizer Plant Damaged $7,000 and Out of Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 27.—The fertilizer plant at the oil mill in West Lumberton, was badly damaged by fire today about 10 o'clock, the loss being estimated at $7,000 to $8,000 on machinery, building and stock.

The fire originated from a gasoline engine which was used in the mixing room. Several freight cars were burned on one side before the engine of a passing freight train could remove them from the siding.

The loss to property is covered by insurance, but the loss to business will run well up into the thousands, as no more orders can be filed this season.

OUTLINES

Counsel for Leo M. Frank have served notice on Solicitor Dorsey who prosecuted the case when it was first tried, that they would file a petition for a new trial on April 16th. Frank is under sentence to hang on April 17th. The execution is automatically postponed until the court's decision on the petition is announced.

After being repulsed once at Torreon, Gen. Villa renewed the attack on the city and dispatches, both official and from newspaper correspondents, declare that he has entered the outskirts of the city and that victory is his.

President Wilson won the opening skirmish of the greatest legislative battle that has been fought under his administration. The rank and file Democrats disregarded pleadings of their leaders and voted for the rule limiting debate on the tolls repeal bill to 20 hours.

The Senate passed the bill regulating cotton futures trading but will reconsider action because two members misunderstood an amendment offered by Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

Conditions in England in the Ulster trouble remain the same. Another cabinet meeting will be held today.

Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8; time loans weaker. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75; sales 526 bales. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 3-3. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK

At Conference of Progressive Democrats in Raleigh.

Secretary Daniels Also Expected to Speak, Delivering A "Message" From President Wilson, Who Knows the Situation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels told the writer tonight that he had positive assurance from Secretary of State W. J. Bryan that the latter would attend the conference of progressive Democrats which is to be held in Raleigh some time next month, the date to be determined when Mr. Bryan learns definitely what time it will be convenient for him to leave Washington.

The gathering now promises to be one that will be remembered for years to come by those affiliated with the State's Democracy. In addition to a speech which the Nebraskan will deliver, Mr. Daniels, it is believed, will have a message from President Wilson. At least the secretary of the navy will tell the Raleigh gathering some things that will be in direct line with what Mr. Wilson would like to see accomplished in North Carolina.

It is known that Mr. Daniels has discussed North Carolina affairs, as they have existed for some time and as they exist today, at great length with President Wilson. Perhaps it is not saying too much to state that the President was somewhat surprised to know that the State was not as progressive as he had thought. Mr. Daniels, it is believed, will make a speech which will reflect Mr. Wilson's views as to what should be done in order that North Carolina may reach the level of other States in putting into force laws and regulations that are in line with the Wilson thought.

P. H. A.

PAGE SECURES ORDERS

From Postoffice Department Affecting Service In Seventh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Representative Page has secured the following orders from the Postoffice Department:

An order retaining service by regular route on star route between Jonesville and New Castle.

Rescinding order changing route of star route 18308, Jonesville to Buck Shoals.

Extensions of R. F. D. No. 2, from Caraway, Randolph county, accommodating 37 families; R. F. D. No. 3, from Lexington, accommodating 11 families; R. F. D. No. 2 from Waxhaw, accommodating 18 families; R. F. D. No. 1 from East Bend, accommodating six families; R. F. D. No. 2 from Ronda, accommodating 40 families, and R. F. D. No. 1 from Wallburg, accommodating 15 families.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Political Conditions in England Remain the Same—Sir Edward Carson Returns to London.

London, March 27.—The political situation tonight appeared unchanged. Another cabinet council will be held tomorrow morning and no official declaration as to what course Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and Gen. Sir John Spencer Ewart, adjutant general of the forces, will take with regard to their resignations is expected until after the meeting.

Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader in Ulster, has left Craigavon for London, but the report that Brig. Gen. Hubert Gough, of the third cavalry brigade at Curragh camp, is coming to the capital tonight, seemed to be premature. He still is at Curragh camp.

The continuation of the crisis is attributed to Premier Asquith's reluctance to remove Col. Seely from the post of Secretary of War. Col. Seely's relinquishment of his portfolio doubtless would satisfy Gens. French and Ewart and Premier Asquith's objection to having him do so seems to indicate dissensions in the cabinet itself.

The Weekly Nation, regarded as the organ of Chancellor David Lloyd-George's section of the cabinet, today attacks Col. Seely with great bitterness. It declares that even if he left the Unionist ranks he never really became Liberal. It adds that it was a great mistake to put him into the war office.

The Nation suggests that a man of harder muscle—like John Burns, president of the local government board, or Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture, is needed to cope with the army situation. The newspaper declares that a wave of determination to put the army in its place and restore the threatened authority of Parliament has swept through the country and adds:

"If the government will lead, well and good; if not, other champions will arise."

Percy Holden Illingworth, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons,

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VILLA RENEWS ATTACK ON TORREON; FEDERALS DRIVEN TO OUTSKIRTS

Fiery Leader of Constitutionalists Not Daunted by Previous Repulse, Again Attacks Federal Stronghold, With Better Success, and Establishes Headquarters in Edge of City—Hundreds of Dead Piled in Heaps.

REBEL FORCES INSPIRED BY BRAVERY OF LEADER

Wounded Soldiers Get Up From Stretchers and Limp Back Into Fray—Villa Admits That Federal General is Good Soldier, and Has Fought Well—First News Dispatches From Scene of Fighting Sent Out.

Juarez, Mexico, March 27.—This city was in a turmoil of excitement today as report after report arrived with news of the occupation by the rebels of Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, and the attack on Torreon, and it was predicted that when Gen. Carranza as supreme chief of the revolution arrives here tomorrow he will be shown original dispatches that the conquest of all three cities is complete.

News of the Torreon assault came exclusively in official dispatches during the day.

Gen. Herrera, with his own brigade and part of the Zaragosa brigade, all veterans, are reported to have entered Torreon from the east, 4,000 strong and to have fought their way from house to house and from street to street, until the bull ring on the northern fringe of the town had been taken together with the part of the city through which the railroad passes. This includes the business district or most of it.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Stirnau Hotel, in the heart of the city, was said to be in rebel hands and the armies were fighting for possession of the railroad shops.

City Reported Burning.

The city was reported burning in several places, but as the buildings are mostly of adobe there is no fear of a general conflagration.

Unofficial advices from the front were that the Federals were concentrated in their last defenses in the western part of the city.

A message, time 5 P M., from Gomez Palacio, signed by Gen. Villa, said that he had concentrated his forces to force his way into Torreon there to join Gen. Herrera and take supreme command. Officials here declared that the Federals already had tried to escape from the city, but were driven back and were in no condition to withstand such an attack as that of which Villa gave notice in his telegram.

A telegram received at 4 o'clock from Gen. Villa says that practically all of Torreon including the entire business section is in the hands of the rebels.

Gen. Herrera, at the head of 4,000 men, is said to have entered the city from the east instead of the north, as at first reported, and is said to have fought his way through the streets to the bull ring on the northern edge of the city. A second telegram from Villa amended the first to show that the Federals were concentrated in their last defenses in the western portion of the city. Rebel officials here say that if the Federals do not hold their position there, they inevitably must be captured.

Villa was said to be preparing to renew the assault.

The same telegram says that Federal Generals Pena, Reyna and Anaya have been killed and Gen. Ocaranza seriously wounded.

Successful After Hard Fight.

Gomez Palacio, March 27 (Torreon 9 A. M.)—Four days of fighting, including three desperate assaults by the rebels, were crowned with success today when Gen. Francisco Villa moved into the city and established his headquarters on that side of the town looking toward Torreon and within three miles of that goal, of the campaign.

The final and deciding assault was delivered yesterday. It was preceded by a bombardment, after which the infantry and cavalry dashed into the streets.

Rifles, machetes, pistols and hand grenades were used in a hundred different encounters.

Gen. Villa does not know his own loss, except that it was heavy. The wounded suffered terribly from thirst and many died for lack of water and surgical attention. The dead of both sides were piled in the streets or huddled under adobe houses or corrals, wrecked by rebel shells. Veterans say no more furious battle ever was fought in Mexico.

Gen. Villa did not stop to mourn his losses, but began preparations to move on Torreon. He expects to cooperate with 400 men under Gen. Herrera who is under orders to attack the town from the east.

Newspaper correspondents were permitted to enter the city with Villa. Everywhere rebel soldiers were rescuing the injured and taking them to the railroad.

The day was hot and the air reeked with the smell of stale blood. Those with flesh wounds disdained to desert and many a wounded soldier was seen among the stretcher bearers.

Villa's First Assault.

Villa's first assault in force took place four days ago. There was comparatively a small number of Federals in the city, and premature reports of victory were sent out. Soon, however, the Federals received reinforcements, and in the desperate fighting which followed the rebels had rather the worst of it and Gen. Villa withdrew.

The next day, Wednesday, Gen. Angeles, artillery commander, shelled the city all day and part of the night. Villa had learned that the Federal commander, Gen. Velasco, was concentrated in force in the town and himself was in the trenches inspiring his men, and the rebel leader under cover of the bombardment concentrated every available man for a fresh assault.

This was delivered Wednesday night, but was not decisive, although the rebels held the stone roundhouse and a few other natural defenses in the outskirts of the city.

Last night the third and final assault was delivered. Gen. Villa, grimy with dust and sweat, a red bandanna handkerchief about his neck, rode up and down the lines, swearing and cheering, cursing and calling on the Saints. At times he apparently was calm and again in a fury. Through it all he urged his men forward, and all seemed to realize that the attack was the crucial one. The whole picture was a confused blur of blood and fire. Many in their dying agonies pleaded for water or cried out quavering vivas or religious prayers to "our lady of Guadaloupe."

On the way into the city from El Verjel early today and particularly in the streets of the town itself, Gen. Villa was constantly called on to return the salutes of the wounded.

Rebels Show Bravery.

Some of them were limping, hot to the rear, but to the front to catch up with their comrades. Some already placed on hospital trains, escaped and returned to their commands. Others, regaining consciousness as they were being borne away in litters, left their would-be rescuers and joined the scattered procession following in the train of the general.

"Viva Villa! Viva Madero! Viva El Constitution!" they cried.

The remarkable endurance of these peons and their mad obscession to return to the front greatly impressed the Americans in the train of Gen. Villa. There were men with deep gashes across their cheeks. Men with great masses of flesh torn from their backs or sides, in uniforms literally soaked with blood; with arms and legs torn and lacerated and blood matted hair pasted over their eyes.

The wounded in the outskirts of the city were the first to receive assistance but the small hospital corps, although working heroically, was totally inadequate. The dead who fell early in the assaults or had been slain by Federal shells, were buried first.

Dead to be Burned.

At every water car station there were groups of wounded. In plain sight of the dying the bodies of the dead were dragged into shallow trenches. It will be necessary to incinerate many of the bodies piled in the streets, as decomposition sets in rapidly here and the business of fighting requires every available man. Gen. Villa is anxious that the dead shall be disposed of immediately to avoid pestilence.

In the course of the battle there were instances of detachments, all of whose officers had been lost, running wildly about calling for new officers to lead them, and joining other commands. Some dashed unheedingly into barbed wire entanglements or the enemy's trenches and were mowed down in heaps by Federal rapid fire guns.

An unusual incident of yesterday's battle was the meeting of two armored trains at long range. They exchanged shots like two warships but with little damage and the Federal train retired around a curve. Gomez Palacio is a railroad town, and is a network of tracks.

Gen. Villa today said that his hat was off to Gen. Velasco for his defense of the town. The conduct of the Federals was a credit to them as soldiers, Gen. Villa said, and Gen. Velasco had proved himself a man of resource as well as of courage.

Three of Velasco's generals, it was reported, gave their lives in defense of the town—Gens. Pena, Reyna and Anaya. It was reported also that Gen. Ocaranza was seriously wounded.

Meagre Details at Washington.

Washington, March 27.—Conflicting reports of the results of the fighting which has been in progress for the last four days in the neighborhood of Torreon, have baffled the efforts of

army experts here to estimate the results of Villa's campaign. The State Department has had no advices from the seat of war later than Wednesday evening, and such information as the War Department has been able to collect came from border points far removed from the scene of hostilities and consequently is more or less inaccurate.

Out of the mass of rumors and private dispatches it was gathered that Villa, notwithstanding the formidable resistance, at one time assuming the character of active attack, which he had encountered after his first victory at Gomez Palacio, had determined to chance his entire fortune on this phase of his campaign and to renew the attack on the suburbs of Torreon with practically the whole of his army.

Failure to capture Torreon now, in the opinion of the army experts means the collapse of Villa's campaign and possibly the dispersal of his forces. That the fighting has been more severe than at any battle in the present revolution is generally believed here, and it is predicted that even if successful in capturing Torreon, Villa's army will be in no shape to continue his campaign toward the capital for many days to come.

Difficult to Get Aid.

That it would be difficult to get reinforcements to Velasco, the Federal commander at Torreon, from Saltillo was demonstrated by a report from the American consul at the latter place stating that there was no communication with Torreon; that railroad connection with Monterey still was suspended and that bridges to the north had been burned. From Eagle Pass also it was reported under this date that there was no railroad communication south of Monclova.

From the Gulf coast Admiral Mayo reported to the Navy Department that no important developments have occurred at Tampico. The Federal forces there were entrenched, apparently awaiting attack. No knowledge was possessed as to the force and movements of the Constitutionalists.

Though the pumping station of the waterworks has again been cut by the rebels, a separate source of water supply has been established. The Mexican embassy today received the following dispatch from Mexican Consul Diebold, at El Paso:

"Rebels have been severely defeated at Torreon. A column of 5,000 troops under Gen. Moure have left Saltillo in flanking movement to reinforce the garrison. The rebels last week also suffered a severe repulse at Monclova, losing over 1,000 men, as well as at Arteaga, where the losses were over 100."

Complete defeat of Villa and the Constitutionalist forces before Torreon was reported to the Mexican embassy here today in a dispatch from Senor Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs.

MISS TYLER SHOULD HAVE STOOD EXAMINATION.

Granddaughter of Former President Cannot Have Postoffice.

Washington, March 27.—Miss Mattie R. Tyler, granddaughter of former President Tyler, who today appealed personally to White House officials to continue her as postmaster at the little town of Courtland, Va., will be succeeded by B. A. Williams, it was announced tonight by First Assistant Postmaster General Roper. Failure on the part of Miss Tyler to take the recently-ordered civil service examination, rather than efforts of "clique" of Virginia politicians was the department's explanation.

Although arrangements have been made to allow Miss Tyler to present her claims to President Wilson, the Courtland office is not within the Presidential class of appointments. Miss Tyler is 70 years old and for 17 years has been in charge of the Courtland office.

GERMAN OIL MONOPOLY BILL.

American Ambassador Told to Look Into Matter.

Washington, March 27.—The State Department has instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, to examine carefully the German oil monopoly bill under consideration by the Reichstag and if it appears the bill would work injustice to the Standard Oil Company or other American oil interests, to make representations to the German government.

Secretary Bryan, it was learned today, consulted with the President before sending the instructions to the ambassador.

Officials of the administration have taken it for granted that Germany would impose no conditions on American interests if did not impose on other countries.

SUFFRAGETTES BURNED HOUSE.

Threaten War on Ulster Unionists Because Carson Refused Support.

Belfast, Ireland, March 27.—Suffragettes early today burned down Abeylands, the country residence of Major General Sir Hugh McCalmont, near White Abbey, on Belfast Lough. The house was not occupied. The loss is $75,000.

Suffragettes recently threatened to start war against the Ulster Unionist leaders because of the refusal of Sir Edward Carson to support the suffragette movement.

The grounds of Abbeylands, only four miles from Carrick Fergus, a British army station, have been used recently for drilling the Ulster Unionist "volunteers."

ALASKA COAL UNFIT

For Use by the Navy, Is Report Made by Secretary Daniels.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Daniels reported to the House today that coal from the Bering river fields in Alaska, was unsuitable for navy use. Tests by the geological survey, by officials at Annapolis and aboard the naval cruiser Maryland, he said were unfavorable except that the Alaskan coal made less smoke. The report said that the Bering coal was incapable of generating sufficient steam and could produce only fifty per cent. efficiency of power.

ASK REHEARING OF VANDERBILT CASE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Claim Error in Decision.

Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—Claiming that the recent decision of the Supreme Court is in error for renaming the grounds on wnich the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, claim the ownership of Vanderbilt University for the Church, a petition was filed before the State Supreme Court today asking for a rehearing of the case.

It is understood the answer of the board of trustees to the bishops will be filed before the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Concord, N. H., March 27.—The final brief on behalf of Harry K. Thaw on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail pending a decision on the matter of extradition, was filed in Federal court today.

TYRUS COBB.

Tyrus Cobb, who is an orator as well as one of the best ball players in the country. On Wednesday when rain postponed the game at Jackson, Miss., between the Detroit team and the New Orleans Southern Leaguers, Tyrus was invited to address the Mississippi Legislature, which he did.

NEW YORK TOWNS ENDANGERED BY FLOODS

Half Inch Rain at Binghamton—Serious Conditions at Syracuse.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 27.—A rainfall of one-half inch tonight added to the volume in the Chenango and Susquehanna rivers, which are overflowing into the lowlands here. It was feared tonight's rain would break the record of the flood of 1865.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 27.—The Mohawk river is overflowing, and the lowlands for miles up the valley from this city are inundated. Rain continued to fall tonight and more serious trouble was apprenended.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27. — The southern part of Syracuse faced a flood istuation tohight. It was raining steadily, and hundreds prepared to move to higher ground. Bridges were guarded by police and firemen. The loss to property holders is heavy.

CARTOONS WIN HIM FREEDOM.

Gov. Johnson Commutes Sentence of Former Newspaper Man.

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—Even Burton Johnson, who pleaded guilty to passing a worthless check a year ago and was sentenced to four years, has cartooned his way from Folsom prison. His sentence has been commuted by Governor Johnson and he will be released Saturday.

Johnson during his incarceration has drawn more than 200 cartoons portraying his views of penal servitude and politics. Some of the most powerful of his sketches found their way to the executive's office and moved the Governor to investigate Johnson's case and he decided to extend clemency. Johnson is a former newspaper man.

NAVY MAIL CARRIERS.

Daniels Favors Using Vessels for Passenger and Mail Vessels.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Daniels favors Senator Weeks' proposal to have a line of fast naval cruisers carry mail, passengers and freight between the United States and South American ports. The two conferred today on a preliminary investigation to determine the feasibility and cost of such a plan.

"I am in favor of any project looking to the greater usefulness of the navy in time of peace," said Secretary Daniels.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Young Lady Was Once Stenographer to Woodrow Wilson.

New York, March 27.—Miss Mary Hazen, a young woman of Trenton, N. J., who declares she once was stenographer to Woodrow Wilson, when he was Governor of New Jersey, was given a preliminary hearing today in General Sessions Court, on a charge of grand larceny. Miss Hazen was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Lorastaud Baker, who cleams that wnile Miss Hazen was paying her a social call several weeks ago, she left the room for a moment and when she returned Miss Hazen was gone, and so was a diamond ring worth $1,500.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

One of "General" Kelley's Leaders is Sent to Prison by Judge.

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—Edward Teesdale, a leader in "General" Kelley's army of unemployed, was sentenced today to six months in jail for vagrancy. The court denounced Teesdale as a menace to law and order, and remarked that if his authority permitted, he would consign Teesdale to Africa, where "he would find congenial companions among the gorillas."

PUT VALUE ON CAPE HENRY.

Congress Appropriated $150,000 for Fort Site to Protect Bay.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—A jury in the Federal court today placed $180,104 as the value of land at Cape Henry needed for a fort to protect the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

The original price for the property was so excessive it was decided to secure it by condemnation proceedings. Congress appropriated $150,000 to purchase the site.

Washington, March 27.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today held that through routes and joint rates should be granted between stations in the Kanawha coal district of West Virginia and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway destinations in Eastern and Southeastern territory. The commission held that the charge that it was discrimatory to deny Kanawha mines access to markets which are available to Chesapeake and Ohio mines had not been established.

Free Aviation Exhibition
Today and tomorrow—Wrightsville Beach.—Advertisement.

..Theatrical..

With a big added act, Smith & Marino, those well known and exceedingly clever comedians, the Victoria Theatre again yesterday delighted immense audiences. Sickness preventing the appearance of Creighton Bros. & Belmont, the Victoria Theatre, in spite of the fact that the show was strong anyway, immediately wired to New York for another act, and yesterday the new act was ready for business and made a big hit.

Today the present big show will be presented for the last times. There will be the usual three daily performances—a popular matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. The hit of the show is Carletta, the famed "Human Dragon," and every amusement-lover of Wilmington should be certain to behold this act. It is the most celebrated contortion act on the stage, and it is brilliantly presented, special stage settings being carried. Carletta appears in the weird, startling role of a dragon, with gleaming electric eyes and tongue of fire. Those two clever young women vaudevillians, Livingtone and Fields, are also registering a big hit.

Then the Ferraros, comedy clown acrobats, are also hits. There will be new photoplays today, as the films change daily, and plenty of superb music by the Victoria's big and brag orchestra. Every child should be taken to the matinee this afternoon.

Saturday at the Grand.

Here's another big Saturday bill on for the amusement-loving public of Wilmington, coming, of course, in the form of another one of those notable Grand Theatre offerings. The people's favorite amusement palace, where comfort and entertainment struggle with each other for the greatest popularity with the people, has prepared some great things for today.

Of course, there will be a special two-part release, Pathe's "Behind Comedy's Mask," and it is a hummer; one of the big hits of the day. It is a story of the stage; one of those gripping, ever fascinating themes that never fails to act as a magnet and attracts the attention of theatre-goers. It is a live story of the stage, in which things pertaining thereto, dressing rooms, behind the scenes and the great auditoriam itself are shown in all their entrancing glory.

The freshest Biograph, "The Dilemma," a thrilling, intense dramatic, of how a husband abandons a wife and then returns to ruin the man who really loves her.

And then, as a special offering, the Grand will present the much talked of film, "Lincoln, the Lover," the Vitagraph's most pretentious creation. It is a story of Lincoln, just after his inauguration, and is historically valuable, as well as of great entertaining power.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Men's 18-hole Handicap at Cape Fear Country Club.

The men's 18-hole handicap golf tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club, which was scheduled for Washington's birthday but which was postponed on account of bad weather, will be held on the grounds of the club this afternoon upon the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car. It had been planned to have the match several Saturdays ago but the bad weather prevented. This will be the last men's handicap of the season and a large number of entries are expected.

A handsome copper cup will be given the winner of first place, two golf balls to the winner of the second place and one golf ball to the winner of third place. The course has been worked over completely during the past two weeks and is now in splendid shape.

On next Wednesday, April 1st, there will be a nine-hole ladies' handicap which will be followed by a mixed foursome match on Saturday, April 4th. On Easter Monday, April 13th, the club will have a match with the Raleigh team at the latter place, this tournament having been postponed from Washington's birthday on account of tne bad weather.

The Spring tournament of the club will begin during the latter part of April and will continue through four Saturdays being finished about the middle of May Since there has not been much playing during the last two months on account of the inclement weather conditions there will quite likely be many entries in the coming tournaments.

TUG COLUMBIA DOES DAMAGE TO LIGHTSHIP

Rammed Large Hole in Vessel Two Feet Above Water Line—No Danger.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—The tug Columbia, in passing out the Virginia capes early today, having in tow a dredge and scow, collided with Lightship No. 45, and put a bad hole in the lightship two feet above the water line. The lightship is in no danger of taking water so long as the weather remains favorable as at present.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—Raoul De Rouen, heavyweight champion wrestler of France, again defeated Tom Jenkins here tonight. De Rouen took the first fall in 31 minutes and the second in 10.

Free Aviation Exhibition
Today and tomorrow—Wrightsville Beach.—Advertisement.

A. & M. COLLEGE AND VERMONT BREAK EVEN.

In Rather Slow But Exciting Game at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—In a rather slow but exciting game of baseball, A. & M. and the University of Vermont battled for nine innings, the score resulting in a tie, 7 to 7, the game being called after the ninth on account of darkness. A. & M. should have won the game but for loose playing at critical times, combined with Kincaid's wildness in the box.

Malcomb relieved Denning in the box for the visitors, in the sixth, but the Techs landed on him in the last two innings for four hits, including a double and three runs, tieing the score in the ninth inning. Lewis, one of last year's subs, was sent in the box to relieve Kincaid in the seventh and pitched the remaining three innings without allowing a hit, and striking out two men. The feature of the game was a running catch of a drive to left by Correll of A. & M. and catching a man off second in a double play. Score by innings:

Vermont	...	...	020	311	000	7	7	5
A. & M.	...	...	130	000	012	7	10	4

Denning, Malcomb and Mayforth; Kincaid, Lewis and Winston.

Summary: Struck out by Denning 1; Malcomb 4; Kincaid 3; Lewis 2; Bases on balls off Denning 2; Kincaid 6; Lewis 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Kincaid 1; Lewis 1. Two-base hits Kincaid, Correll, Linnehan. Double plays, Vermont 1; A. & M. 2. Hits off Kincaid in six innings 7; Lewis 0 in three innings; Denning 6 in five innings; Malcomb 4 in four innings. Stolen bases, A. & M. 2; Vermont 4. Earned runs, A. & M. 2; Vermont 0. Time of game 2:25; umpire Kauffman; attendance 700.

WAKE FOREST WINS OVER WILLIAM & MARY.

Cuthrell, for W., F. C., Allows Only Four Singles.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 27.—Wake Forest donned her balling clothes this afternoon and defeated William and Mary College 10 to 3. Cuthrell on the mound for the locals allowed only four singles, two of which were mere scratch hits, while Wake Forest secured 14 hits off Shackelford and Addington delivery.

William & Mary	...	...	300	000	000	3	4	6
Wake Forest	...	...	100	050	400	10	14	5

Shackelford, Addington and Zehmer; Cuthrell and Daniel.

Struck out, by Shackelford 2; by Cuthrell 5. Two-base hit, Daniel; umpires Caddell and Turner.

STEAMER FOUR DAYS LATE.

Trouble With Boilers Delays Trans-Atlantic Liner.

New York, March 27.—The steamer LaTourraine came into port tonight from Havre more than four days late. Trouble with her boilers had caused the delay. The vessel's tardiness had caused some uneasiness until Capt. Caussin reported by wireless that he had encountered heavy seas and was proceeding slowly with slightly deranged machinery.

This is LaTourraine's last voyage to New York, agents of the French line announced today. She will be transferred to the company's service between Havre and the West Indies.

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(advertisement.)

IN SHORT METER

U. of N. C. Lost to Wesleyan.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 27.—The West Virginia Wesleyan University baseball team today defeated the University of North Carolina nine here 5 to 2.

Columbia Won from U. of S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 27.—The Columbia South Atlantic League team today won from the University of South Carolina nine 5 to 1. The collegians obtained only three hits.

Clemson Defeats Georgia.

Athens, Ga., March 27.—The Clemson college baseball team today won from the University of Georgia nine here 6 to 3. The score:

Clemson College	...	6	7	2
Georgia	...	3	5	5

CHAMPIONS EASY VICTORS AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., March 27.—The Philadelphia Athletics today defeated Richmond 9 to 3, before a crowd of 7,000 people. The game was without special feature.

Athletics	...	9	10	1
Richmond	...	3	6	1

Brown, Plank and Lapp and Schang; Ramey, Smallwood, Schepe, McIntyre and Woerthe and Loam.

First Lost by Orioles.

Newport News, Va., March 27.—Walters' home run drive in the 10th inning gave Newport News a victory over the Baltimore International League team here today 4 to 3 in the first exhibition game the home team has played this season. Both Pearce and Gilliam pitched brilliantly. It was Baltimore's first defeat this spring.

Baltimore	...	3	6	2
Newport News	...	4	7	1

Jarman, Danforth, Cottrell and Egan and Lidgate; Pearce, Gilliam and Glockson.

Boston Recruits Lost.

Macon, Ga., March 27.—The Macon South Atlantic League team today defeated the Boston National League Club recruits 4 to 0.

Buffalo Internationals Won From New York Americans.

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—The Buffalo International League team this afternoon defeated the New York Americans in an exhibition game here by the score of 6 to 4. Walsh and Holden, of the Americans, hit homers in the first inning.

New York	...	4	8	1
Buffalo	...	6	10	2

Caldwell, Schultz and Sweeney; Fullenweider, Bader, Galm and LaLonge and McNeill.

Legislature Attends Game.

Jackson, Miss., March 27.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans, Southern League, here today 3 to 0. Both Houses of the Mississippi Legislature recessed and attended the game in a body.

Detroit	...	3	5	0
New Orleans	...	0	8	3

Maims, Williams and Baker; Walker, Stayles and Adams and Banestill.

Rain Marred Game.

Atlanta, March 27.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute baseball team today defeated the nine of the Georgia School of Technology here 8 to 5. Light rain fell during a portion of the game. The contest was called at the end of the seventh inning.

PHILLIES LOST SECOND TO WASHINGTON TEAM.

Washington, March 27.—The Washington Americans today took the second straight game from the Philadelphia Nationals in the inter-league exchange series.

Washington	...	5	10	1
Philadelphia	...	2	4	3

Cashion, Williams, Engel and Henry; Gaddy, Madison and Burns.

13-Inning Game.

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—The Citadel team was defeated here this afternoon in the first college baseball game of the season by the Presbyterian College of South Carolina 4 to 2. The game went 13 innings.

Pinehurst Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 27.—Walter Hagan, professional of Rochester, N. Y., and Porter W. Whittemore, amateur of Brookline, Mass., today won first place in the annual amateur professional 36-hole, four-ball, medal play golf tournament here with a count of 140. Walter J. Travis, former international golf champion, today made the 17th hole of the number two course in one.

Amherst College 5; Virginia 3.

Charlottesville, Va., March 27.—The Amherst, Mass., college baseball team today defeated the University of Virginia nine here 5 to 3. The local team was held to four hits.

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Let us get together on this question. Come in and pay what you owe us, and we will go forth and pay what we owe, and all of us will be HAPPIER for it, and then, ALL OF US CAN BE GENEROUS. "A word to the wise."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
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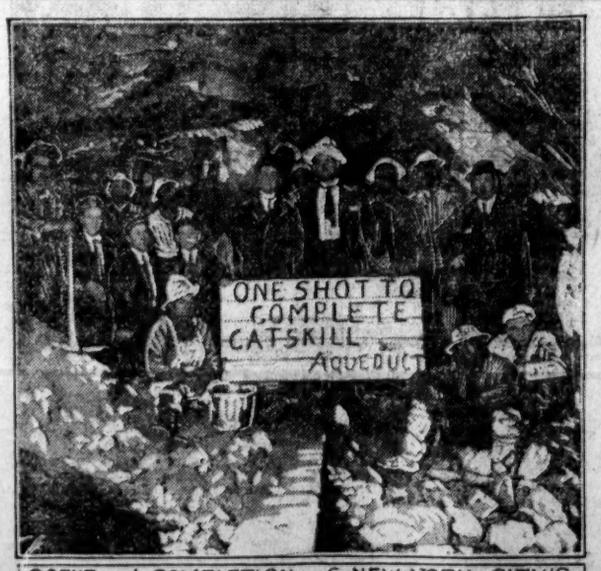

SCENE at COMPLETION of NEW YORK CITY'S $ 152,000,000 AQUEDUCT...

BOLEJACK ESCAPES CHAIR

Sentence of Mecklenburg Wife Murderer Commuted to Life Imprisonment—National Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Governor Craig today granted a commutation from sentence of death to life imprisonment in the case of James Bolejack, Mecklenburg county, who killed his wife. The electrocution was set to take place April 4th, next, but instead he will remain in prison for the term of his natural life. The Governor issues the following statement of reasons for the commutation:

"When the defendant committed the murder he evidently did not fully realize what he was doing. He is old and broken down in mind and body. The jury when they returned their verdict recommended mercy. The commutation is strongly urged by Judge W. J. Adams, who tried the case; Solicitor George W. Wilson, and a large number of other good citizens from many sections of the State. A humane administration of the law does not demand that he be put to death, but rather the punishment by life imprisonment."

Officers' Practice School.

Announcement is made by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, that the date for the officers' practice school for the Guard is changed from May 12-17 to May 4-9, on account of the fact that the original dates conflicted with the dates for the Democratic primaries and would necessitate the officers of the Guard in all parts of the State being in Raleigh attending this school when the primaries are held.

Col. Barker Retires.

The retirement of Col. Max L. Barker, of the Coast Artillery, with the rank of major, on account of 17 years of service as a member of the Guard, is announced by Adjutant General Young. He was captain of the Salisbury military company in 1909 when he was made commander of the Coast Artillery when the corps was organized and he has been the chief officer of this division of the militia ever E. D. Kuykendall, of Greensboro, Major Barker is now making his headquarters in Macon, Ga. He is in the service of the Southern Railway.

Commissions are issued from National Guard headquarters here to G. L. Hoffman, Hickory, as first, and F. L. Cline, as second lieutenant, Company A, First Regiment. Hoffman succeeding the late W. C. Keever.

J. A. BROWN RE-ELECTED AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Telephone Connection Restored—Fruit Damaked—Byrnes Better.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 27.—The county Democratic executive committee met in the court house yesterday, and after a lengthy discussion of the primary law applicable to this county, unanimously re-elected Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, for chairman.

Whiteville has at last been again put in touch with the outside world, telephone connections with Vineland having been resumed today. Since the severe snow storm on February 13th when all telephone poles between Vineland and Whiteville were demoralized, the uptown service has been completely out of commission, and the second snow and sleet storms have prevented the linemen from getting things in working order before now.

The sleet storm which swept Whiteville last Saturday has greatly injured the prospects for a bumper fruit yield this season. Farmers from most every section of the county have stated that the severe cold weather about ten days ago has cut the tobacco crop from 40 to 60 per cent short. Quite a number of the largest tobacco planters in the county had every one of their plants killed by the cold and numbers of them lost from one-half to two-thirds.

Young Albert Byrnes, who was so dangerously wounded here by S. Frank Lewis about ten days ago is making very nice progress now towards recovery. He was removed from the Maxwell drug store last Thursday to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Davis, and although he can sit up but little in his bed, his condition is regarded as most favorable and he will, in all probability, be able to leave his room within a couple of weeks. Byrnes has a remarkably strong constitution and has always enjoyed the best of health, which has materially aided his recovery. S. Frank Lewis, who made the attack, is still confined in prison and has made no attempt to be released on bail.

Miss Marguerite Croom, a former Whiteville girl, but who for the past three years has been making her home in Meridian, Miss., will return to Whiteville today or tomorrow, having accepted a stenographic position in the insurance offices of W. E. MacDaniel.

WARSAW STREETS IMPROVED.

Concrete Sidewalks Have Been Laid. New Awnings—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 27.—The streets here have been undergoing improvements this winter, when the weather would permit, and the work has just been finished. New cement sidewalks have just been laid by a skilled force of workmen, and the streets have been repaired. The different business houses have been erecting galvanized steel awnings in front of their stores, and now the whole business section of the town has been improved.

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. George Lawhorn, in Timmonsville, S. C., yesterday. Mrs. Lawhorn was a native of this county, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackmore. The deceased is survived by her husband, mother and several sisters and brothers, besides other relatives, all of whom reside in this county. The many friends of the bereaved family here were shocked to hear of the death, and deeply sympathize with the sorrowing ones.

The farmers in this section have started their spring work again, with renewed hopes, after having their crops almost completely destroyed the latter part of last week. Tobacco, corn, potatoes and truck crops are being planted, while the building and repairing work is being rapidly completed.

WILSON UPHOLDS PAGE.

Says Ambassador's London Speech Was "Perfectly Proper."

Washington, March 27.—Having received a complete copy of Ambassador Page's recent speech in London to which Senator Chamberlain and others took exception on account of references to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal, President Wilson told callers yesterday he thought the speech was perfectly proper.

WANTS METHODIST UNION

Dr. T. N. Ivey Thinks Southern and Northern Churches Ready—Next Step In May.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—The great majority of the people in the Methodist Episcopal Church and in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are ready and anxious for the closest union possible between the two great branches of Episcopal Methodism, in the opinion of the Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, the organ of the Southern Methodist Church.

"Though there are some fire eaters in both the Northern and Southern branches," he said to a Sun reporter at the Hotel Rennert, "the great body of both churches want a closer union. There are some of these who may object to organic union, but in the last analysis the majority would welcome it.

"At the next general conference of the Southern church, at Oklahoma City in May, a plan of closer union formulated in January at Nashville, Tenn., by the Federal Council of Methodism will be presented for approval. Two years hence it will be presented to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Plan to Unite Forces.

"According to this plan, there is to be in each annual conference of both Northern and Southern branches a federation commission which is to hear and adjudicate all complaints made by either party when it is thought that one denomination is able to do all the work in one town or city and the presence of the other denomination simply divides the forces and weakens Methodism.

"In case these questions are not settled before the conference boards, they will be referred to the Federal Council, and the council will act as a supreme court.

"It is conceded that when the two Methodisms can adjust their territorial difficulties, it will be much easier to bring about a closer and more nearly organic union. Yet those on both sides who know conditions best, while sanguine as to the ultimate union of some kind, fully realize that it is yet some time in the future. It will take years to remove certain obstacles, and these obstacles can only be removed by the growing fraternal spirit and the softening influence of time.

"There will probably be memorials presented at the general conference outlining a plan for organic union. These memorials will suggest the formation of several territorial general conferences, all under one Episcopal Methodism and one supreme body.

Separate Negro Conferences.

"It is but fair to say that the Methodist Episcopal Church has a very grave problem to solve in its disposition of its colored members. It is thought by many on both sides that the formation of a separate general conference for the colored people will be a necessary condition of anything like organic union."

Dr. Ivey then explained that this problem can be solved with more ease than generally believed, as only in a portion of the Methodist Episcopal territory is the negro membership large enough to count heavily, and there is already a well-organized Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. He added that apparently the gravest cleavage existing today was exactly the same point on which the church separated in 1844, an interpretation of the constitution concerning the supreme governing body of the church.

KINSTON WOULD PUT BAN ON CARNIVALS.

At Least Will Cut Out the Gambling Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 27.—Business men here yesterday petitioned the administration to refuse a carnival company permission to show here next week. When a special meeting of Council was about to be called, however, the mayor was informed that the outfit already had secured license and contracted for lights. This morning Mayor Sutton stated that Council will early in April be called upon to pass an ordinance prohibiting carnivals exhibiting in Kinston.

The carnival people claim that under the State law licensing them municipalities have no option in the matter, but the authorities here believe that by the liberal construction of the courts such exhibitions may be regulated under the police power, and when the outfit arrives here next week a strict censorship of the concessions will be exercised and all gambling prohibited. The closing of gambling concessions, according to an almost unanimous estimate, would cut off about 90 per cent. of the revenue of a carnival. The sum carried out of Kinston by one company last season was $12,000.

One-third of all the carnival concerns in the United States are now in the two Carolinas, it is said. In the event that the management of the aggregation here next week declines to submit to a police censorship and moves out of the corporate limits, then the sheriff will take action compatible with the unanimous sentiment which has crystalized in business circles.

DR. CARROLL AT GREENSBORO.

Addresses Women in Elks' Club Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, president of the Raleigh Woman's Club, spoke this afternoon in the Elks' club building to a large number of women of the city, under the auspices of the educational committee of the Greensboro Woman's Club. There was a good attendance and she was given a most attentive hearing. She is a sister of Rev. C. A. Dixon, the great London preacher.

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DR. A. P. BOURLAND IS TO SPEAK AT CLINTON.

At Sampson County School Commencement—Other Notes.

Clinton, N. C., March 27.—Secretary A. McLean Graham has issued a call for a meeting of the Sampson County Democratic Executive Committee to be held here Monday, April 6th, for the purpose of electing a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. F. Howard.

Several candidates are in the field for the plum of the local postoffice. Congressman John M. Faison has recommended F. G. Morrisey for the place, and although final action has not yet been taken, it is expected that he will land.

May 7th and 8th have been decided upon as the dates for the Sampson county school commencement, Dr. A. P. Bourland, secretary of the Southern Educational Board, Washington, D. C., has been extended an invitation to speak here on these dates, and has accepted the invitation. It is expected that the exhibits of the schools will even excel those of the past.

HUGH MacRAE APPOINTED

One of Delegates to Panama Exposition to Represent State.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Governor Craig today appointed the official commission to represent North Carolina at the Panama Exposition, as follows: Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham; Stuart Cramer and C. E. Hutchinson, Charlotte; John C. Drewry, Raleigh; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; J. Van Lindley, Greensboro; G. A. Holderness, Tarboro; T. D. Brown, Salisbury.

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No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, March 28, 1914.

Mossbacks naturally have to go slowly for fear some of the moss on their backs will fall off during the march of progress.

The average king these days is in luck so long as he poses as a monarch and does not try to interfere with those who are governing his country for him.

This is a time when there is a great deal said about "party barnacles." Who are party barnacles? If there are any why don't they quit being party barnacles anyhow?

The coastwise shipping lobby in Washington must be highly gratified that it finds with it some Democrats who think that if a plank ever gets in the platform it is bound to be straight.

The ordinary soap box primary arranged by a few and sprung suddenly on an unsuspecting public, is not a legalized ballot primary conducted in a strictly legal manner. A hand primary is about as good as a half-handed primary election.

If there is truth in the Huerta report of the defeat of the rebels at Torreon, with a loss of 2,000 men, the only picnic General Villa has had there was chasing in the outposts who fell back from the suburbs into strong defensive positions around the city.

The Southport Commercial Association is going to make an effort to double its membership between now and the end of the year. The association is arranging for a sumptuous banquet and boosterfest and the Southport News says: "It promises to be the big social event of the season."

Honest! Do you think there is a Democratic Congressman who does not know that free tolls for coastwise shipping is equal to a free gift out of the treasury? A kid considers it a special favor, whether he is given a ticket to the circus or whether he is passed in without a ticket. Ah, what's he care, so he can see just as much of the show without a ticket as if he had been given a ticket

Mr. E. T. Wade has reached Wilmington again after a swing around the circle among the cities of the South Atlantic territory and piedmont. He says Wilmington goes right on being the livest and best city of the whole bunch. He says it is refreshing to brush up against Wilmington. That is about the way all of them hand it out. What people ought to do is to keep busy so it won't be dull.

Prof. W. L. Bovie, of Harvard, says it is easy enough for anyone to boil an egg on a cake of ice without melting the ice the least bit. It is done with electricity and it is a nice thing with which to astonish your friends. All you have to do is to lay an egg on a cake of ice and then manipulate ultra violet rays of proper angstrom units. Use a fresh egg so some one can eat it after the experiment.

Republican papers now say we have with us the "ship subsidy Democrat." He is for granting the shipping trust a special privilege by which it can keep the money it otherwise would have to pay into the United States treasury in tolls. Some of those Democrats who still insist on "free tolls" for a special interest, use specious arguments to prove that free tolls is not a subsidy. Whether it is a subsidy or a bounty or not, it is worth millions to the shipping trust, so what difference does it make by what name government aid is called?

A Wilmington man ordered a raincoat by parcel post all the way from Chicago. The coat looked good to him. He wore it out in the very first rain that came. The rain wet the coat and then went on through and wet the man. A raincoat bought at home is liable to do that, but the purchaser can go back to a home store and get his money back. If he bought it in Chicago he could take his coat with him and go there and get his money back. One advantage about buying a raincoat in Chicago is that if it turns out to be unsatisfactory it gives a man a good excuse to go to Chicago. Once in Chicago, however, a man would forget all about his coat.

LOOK WHO'S COMING.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, is to be the 20th of May orator at Charlotte's celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, 139 years ago. That settles it. Charlotte is going to have a big celebration and the attractions on that occasion will assure an immense throng of people from all over North Carolina, even as far away as Wilmington. The Charlotte folks are now busy preparing for the celebration. We came very nearly saying "their celebration," but, while it is Charlotte's, in a way, it is the whole State's so far as it is inspired by the patriotic sense of our people.

On or about May 20, 1775, "at Charlotte," North Carolina declared her independence and the entire State has the right to share in the pride that there was in her provincial patriots the spirit that made America free.

Who does that sentiment belong to now but all the people of North Carolina? The action taken at Charlotte 139 years ago meant that the people of North Carolina were in hearty accord with all the American colonies, in which the spirit of self government existed from Boston to Savannah. All the colonies had decided that they wanted freedom, but the patriots in the large area then known as Mecklenburg declared for it without waiting for the action of any other colony. The declaration of independence was coming anyway, but Mecklenburg did not want to wait on a slow game. She just played the first card.

No use to argue the historic points involved. When the Mecklenburg people, those of the present day have their convictions armor plated, those who attempt to change their minds are wasting a whole lot of time and squandering their analytical sophistries. The Mecklenburger is set in his ways and no one ever need hope to budge a single one of them. The more that people try to tinker with the settled convictions of Mecklenburg people they settle down deeper and deeper and then some.

Without any therefores or wherefores, Charlotte is going to celebrate on the 20th of May and will keep on celebrating in the coming years. The managers of the celebration have done well to secure Vice President Marshall as the celebration orator, for the Indiana statesman has established his reputation for making speeches that are worth hearing. He says things, and that is the reason people will go from a hundred to two hundred miles to hear him. He heard Vice President Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, speak at a 20th of May celebration in Charlotte many years ago. He was introduced by Senator Vance and the presence of two such popular men in those days made that the most notable of all Charlotte's celebrations, not to mention the fact that President Taft and other eminent men have been with Charlotte on a 20th. Mr. Hendricks delivered a powerful speech that day, and we are satisfied that other distinguished Indianian is going to make a big impression on the 20th of the approaching May.

CHICAGO TRADE BOOSTERS.

The Charlotte Chronicle announces that the Chicago Association of Commerce will make Charlotte a visit on the 16th of April. We don't know the itinerary of the Chicago boosters, but they are going to visit many cities in the South Atlantic States. By all means they should come to Wilmington, and if this port is not on their itinerary, they saould be invited to include Wilmington.

Chicago is the second largest city in America, and is one of the world's largest and most enterprising cities. It is a great commercial and industrial center and probably is the greatest distributing center on this continent. Therefore, it can be deemed that the Chicago Association of Commerce is looking over this portion of the South for business and probably for a South Atlantic outlet for Chicago's export trade with the outside world.

There is every reason why Chicago should export and import through Wilmington or some other South Atlantic port. These ports are closer to Chicago than those farther north, and the time is coming when Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah or Jacksonville will be the Atlantic port for Chicago and the Middle West.

This will be Chicago's first booster trip South, and the party will consist of 100 of Chicago's leading business men. Arrangements have been made for a meeting with Charlotte merchants, and no one doubts that trade opportunities will be the topic to be discussed. As they will receive a good impression of the South, it is hoped they will come to Wilmington.

FARMING IN A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

The Raleigh Times notes that there are all sorts of farms in the United States, some of them being on floating islands, but our esteemed contemporary says the strangest of them all is one in a cave in the Ozark mountains of Missouri. It is a mushroom farm which produces three crops a year and ships them all over the United States. It also is noted that celery and rhubarb are grown to advantage in dark and hidden places.

We don't have to go out of New Hanover county to find a strange farm, and one that is profitable at that. A thrifty newcomer who settled at Castle Haynes has been raising watercress by the wholesale in an abandoned phosphate quarry. It is a big hole in the ground where phosphate was mined and later shell rock was blown out to build good roads in New Hanover county. It was full of water, and the phosphatic and marl constituents on the edges make it probably the most ideal watercress farm in America. Watercress is an early cash crop, but whoever would have thought of turning a hole in the ground to profit?

SOUTHWARD THEY COME.

Commissioner E. O. Bruner, of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Immigration, shows in his annual report that between 7,000 and 8,000 newcomers settled in Louisiana in 1913. The newcomers have been attracted because of the resources of Louisiana and because of the fact that active steps have been taken to develop them. The result of the added wealth making men and capital which has gone into Louisiana is that productive values in that State last year were the greatest in its territory.

All the South is making wonderful progress, and North Carolina in an industrial and financial way is making a splendid showing. In banking resources the progress has been little less than marvelous. In 1880, for instance, North Carolina's banking resources were $4,476,998, not equal to those of one bank in Wilmington at the present time! Now, however, the State's banking resources foot up $96,359,952, compared with that paltry $4,479,998 thirty-four years ago.

No wonder it used to be awfully dull along about the '80s. All that has changed now and North Carolina is calling for new people and more capital to develop the practically untouched resources of the State.

MICA MINING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

In the Manufacturers' Record this week, Mr. G. P. Grimsley contributes an interesting article on mica mining in North Carolina. The industry in the State is described and the operations explained in a way that is enlightening to those who are not acquainted with the manner of its workings in far-away Western North Carolina.

The United States mica production at the present time comes from North Carolina, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Idaho. North Carolina has been the main source of mica in the United States, having produced more than 5,000,000 pounds a year. From 1869 to 1912, the United States geological survey reports that the output of mica in North Carolina has been 8,600,000 pounds of sheet mica, or 53.7 per cent. of the total in this country.

It now turns out that Ambassador Page's speech at that English banquet touched partly on topics that it was not necessary to discuss on such an occasion, but what he did say had no meaning which warranted that stew in the Senate. Have the Senators ceased to be "grave and revered seniors?" Senators as a general thing can get information on the quiet at the State Department, but a certain more or less rank kind of politician considers it more spectacular to bring national and international matters into the open in the Senate where it looks like he is doing something of sizable proportions. American politics makes Europe laugh when it is not amazed at some of the cross-roads stunts pulled off in Congress.

Well, what are we doing to get that government coaling station at Southport?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Several paragraphers have a small idea of the city of Durham. One remarks that he hopes "the makings were not destroyed," while another opines that the Dukes will rebuild the city, thereby creating the impression that the Bull City contains nothing but tobacco factories and Duke interests. The fire the other night destroyed property less than one-twentieth of the assessed valuation, and never reached any of the sections occupied by the tobacco industry.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Somebody who opposed Col. Walker Taylor for collector of the port of Wilmington wrote to Washington that it would never do to give the place to Taylor because he had once upon a time voted for Taft. Congressman Godwin was prudent enough to write to the author of the letter to give proof. The letter writer thereupon expressed his preference to have the matter dropped. Colonel Taylor, however, is not satisfied, and has asked that the letter be kept subject to his demand for its production—and he is right. Writers of letters of this kind should be willing to come out into the light. In this instance a wrong was attempted upon a man whose political record is as fine as his personal record is. The letter may have been written in good faith, carrying a name, yet in effect its purpose was the same as an anonymous instrument.—Charlotte Observer.

We get a little weary occasionally of having it dinned into our ears that the Southern Railway is paying out in North Carolina $1,000,000 more than it collects. It is true, of course, but the logical inference that the railroad is acting the philanthropist toward the State is as far from the truth as anything well could be. An astonishingly large proportion of the total expenses of the Southern system have to be met in North Carolina because this State is the center of that system, and for that reason the repair shops have been located at Spencer, and a large number of high-salaried officials have their headquarters in this State. But does anyone dream that the Southern chose North Carolina as the place for the disbursement of its funds because of pure love for the State? The Southern is spending great sums in this State because it is good business to spend them here and for no other reason. On the other hand, it is collecting from North Carolina almost enough to cover all its expenses here, when a large part of those expenses are chargeable to the operation of the road in other States.—Greensboro News.

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WHITE MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING GIRL.

Miss Sallie Davis Alleged Victim of Harrison Collins.

Shelby, N. C., March 27.—Harrison Collins, a white man 24 years of age, is under arrest charged with a criminal assault on Miss Sallie Davis in South Shelby Saturday night. The grand jury returned a true bill and Collins will be brought to answer for the charge which is a capital offense and punishable by death.

It is alleged that Miss Sallie Davis and Miss Bettie Wilson, two young girls of estimable South Shelby families, were returning from an oyster supper and religious entertainment, and as they were walking along the principal street, Collins grabbed both by the arm and made improper proposals to them. Miss Wilson broke away, being much stronger and a few years older than Miss Davis. She fled to the home of D. C. Rollins, and when she got there was crying and exhausted. By the time those in the house could get intelligent answers from her, Miss Davis came in sobbing bitterly and related the horrible crime for which Collins will have to answer in the courts. Miss Davis is about 14 years of age.

She said that Collins had threatened to cut her throat if she made an outcry. He dragged her away from the principal streets to the rear of the Jackson home. Collins has been married twice, but has no children. He has been a second hand in the Ella mill. Deputy J. J. Wilkins, who made the arrest, states that he served 12 months on the Gaston county chain gang for larceny. Deputy Wilkins, armed with a warrant, searched for Collins all night and found him Monday hiding behind some machinery in Ella mill.

PAYING EMPLOYES EVERY FORTNIGHT.

Coast Line Puts on Cash Train to Run Every Two Weeks.

Florence, S. C., March 27.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has just put on its twice a month pay train in accordance with the recent act of the South Carolina General Assembly requiring shop employes to be paid off every two weeks. This innovation was opposed by the railroads, but it is thought that the company will not be as seriously inconvenienced as it expected. The employes do not seem to be as enthusiastic as they might be over the change. Many of them do not like it. The merchants hope for a change in the plan of doing business from credit to cash. The pay roll here is a big one and pay day means a revival of business of all kinds for Florence.

The proposed increase in the railroad shops is already showing in the increased building activity in the city. Magnolia Heights, a suburb near the shops, will probably profit most by the enlargement, as lots there are being sold now, and a permit was recently issued to one man, J. W. Reams, to build five four-room dwelling houses, and several permits have been issued for single dwellings in that section.

CHINESE EDUCATORS VISIT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Studying System for Benefit of Their Own Country.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Among the visitors at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts here this week was a delegation from China who are sent out by the educational commission of their country to study the systems of the various educational institutions in America and Europe. They were Dr. Ping Wen Kuo, of Shanghai, Mr. Kuyi Yu, of the First Provincial Normal School, at Soochow, and Dr. Yong Chen, of the Kiangsu Educational Association—all three are in the State educational board. These gentlemen are studying elemental, secondary and industrial education and hope to find many things of profit to carry back to their school system. They were particularly interested in the textile and agricultural work of this institution. They visited all the departments of the institution and drove over the college and experiment station farms. From Raleigh they went to Greensboro where they made an investigation of the State Normal and Industrial School there.

FIND BLOCKADE WHISKEY.

Revenue Officers Get 100 Gallons Near Mount Airy.

Mt. Airy, N. C., March 27.—Deputy Collector C. H. Haynes, Posseman Thomas D. Hather, of this city, and Deputy Sheriff Willis of Patrick county, Va., raided the mountains near Meadowfield, Va., Saturday evening capturing more than 100 gallons of blockade whiskey. The officers had information that Joe Hayden, a notorious character of that section, was operating both a blockade still and a blind tiger, and it was upon this information that the raid was made. Three still places, none of which showed signs of recent operation, were located near Hayden's home, and two barrels of unstamped whiskey was found in the woods about 200 yards from the house.

While looking for someone to remove the seized whiskey, Officer Haynes ran into a grown son of Hayden's hid in the underbrush and armed with a gun. The officer held him up and disarmed him, thinking that he might shoot the officers from ambush.

TAKE OATH AT SANFORD.

Two New Lawyers Locate in Lee County.

Sanford, N. C., March 27.—Lee county Superior court is in session here this week, Judge Peebles presiding. The criminal docket, which was light, was completed the second day. There were no cases of special importance.

Warren R. Williams and Dan B. King, who recently received their licenses, took the usual oath before Judge Peebles on the first day of court and will practice in this county. Mr. Williams becomes a partner with his brother, C. L. Williams, while Mr. King has associated himself with A. A. F. Seawell.

MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Dr. J. L. Mann, of Greensboro, Will be Speaker at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the city graded schools, of Greensboro, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Dr. Mann is one of the most prominent educators of the State and has had wide experience in educational work. He was for many years in school work in South Carolina. Since coming to Greensboro he has built a splendid system of schools for the city.

Not only is he an unusually well informed man on general topics, but he is also an eloquent speaker as well as a consecrated Christian gentleman. This will be his first public appearance in Wilmington and he will no doubt be heard by a large audience. Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS RALLY.

Plans for Increasing Membership at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—A rally of Y. M. C. A. workers was held tonight in the building and plans completed for the membership campaign, which begins the first of April. One thousand invitations had been sent out, and the responses were large in number. Messrs. E. P. Wharton and L. J. Brandt have been selected as leaders of opposing teams in the campaign, with T. W. Murphy as chairman of the membership committee. Several speeches were made by captains and workers, giving promise of a lively campaign when it begins.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Hickory, is assisting Dr. Byrd in a series of evangelistic services at West Market Street Methodist church. The two preachers are favored with good weather and a large attendance. Much interest is being shown in the services. Mr. Stanford is a preacher of unusual power and eloquence.

Resigns as Vice President.

Mr. Russell Damon has resigned his position as vice president of the Hyman Supply Co., effective April 1st. He has been with this company for 15 years and for five years of this time has been in Wilmington. The corporation runs a chain of stores. Mr. Damon has not decided in what business he will engage, but will remain in Wilmington, a fact which his many friends will be glad to learn.

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NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS

Revised Code of Laws With New Features Passed by Board of Health at Special Meeting.

Under the authority conferred upon by State law, the County Board of Health, in special session at the court house last evening, passed an entire new code of health regulations for New Hanover county, revising former regulations which applied only to the city of Wilmington so as to apply to the entire county, and introducing a number of new features relative to the methods and manner in which scavenging work shall be done, as well as regulating other health matters. The new regulations are effective immediately, and have the same power as laws passed by the State Legislature.

Outstanding in the new code are the provisions relative to the scavenging work, the manner of performance of which has been a matter of considerable contention recently between the Board of Health and the City Department of Streets and Wharves, which has charge of the service. The new code gives the Board of Health the power to require that the superintendent in charge of the scavenging work shall give bond in the sum of $200 for the proper performance of his duties, and to require that a daily report be made to the board of all scavenging, slop and carrion removals, naming each place visited, giving location of the house and name of the applicant for service. The board is also given power to, and is required to make monthly inspections of all equipment used in the scavenging service, and to condemn all equipment which is unsuitable for any reason.

Chairman Martin S. Willard presided at the meeting last night and all members were present as follows: Mayor P. Q. Moore, Dror. Washington Catlett and Drs. C. P. Bolles and J. B. Cranmer, the two latter arriving late, but in time to vote for the adoption of the new code. Present also were Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, who acted as secretary. The vote in favor of the adoption of the new code of regulations was unanimous, and the resolution also provides that 1,000 copies be printed for distribution to those who desire information contained therein.

After the meeting had been called to order, Chairman Willard stated that its purpose was for the consideration of a new code of health regulations for the county, to repeal and replace the existing code, which was passed before the city and county health departments were combined and which for the most part applied only to the city of Wilmington. He stated that Dr. Nesbitt had been working on the revised code for a year or more, and that it was now practically complete.

In response to a request from the chairman, Dr. Nesbitt reviewed briefly the new regulations, which, he explained, were for the most part only the former regulations passed by the board, re-written so as to apply to the county as well as the city. However, he pointed out that the new code contained a number of regulations deemed neccessary which the former code lacked. He went into detail as to these regulations and read the sections of the revised code containing the new features.

Briefly stated, the new regulations contained in the revised sode define the manner in which the scavenging work shall be done in all cities, towns and villages in the county, and prescribes the quality and care of the equipment to be used. They also require the monthly inspection of all equipment used in the scavenging work and authorize the Board of Health to condemn all equipment which for any reason is deemed unsuitable, and to order the discontinuance of its use.

They further require that all scavengers, scrap and carrion collectors make a daily report to the Board of Health, naming each place served, giving the location of the house and the name of the applicant for service.

The new code requires the designation of some person as superintendent of scavenging, garbage and carrion collection, who shall be solely responsible to the County Board of Health for the proper performance of this service and who shall be required to furnish satisfactory bond for the proper performance of his duties and the strict observance of the regulations of the Board of Health with reference to his work.

It is also made possible in the new regulations, under certain conditions, to dispose of privy refuse by burying it in a suitable place, under permit from the Board of Health. This was prohibited altogether under the old code.

Another departure from the old regulations that is contained in the new code is a clause prohibiting the keeping of cows for dairy purposes within the city limits.

Provision is also made in the new code whereby the power heretofore resting with the mayor of Wilmington authorizing him to require the muzzling of all dogs when deemed necessary, is transferred to the Board of Health, which is authorized to make such requirements by proclamation whenever it is thought to be necessary.

The new code also provides for plumbing and house draining regulations applicable throughout the county, and as soon as the regulations are printed and ready for distribution, the examining board for plumbers, as provided for in the regulations, will be appointed.

Seemingly the new code contains nothing radical, or out of the ordinary, but their effect is far reaching to a degree, and, it is claimed, gives the County Board of Health effective means of controlling absolutely all matters pertaining to health and sanitation throughout the county as well as the city.

The resolution providing for the adoption, with a clause authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of the code for distribution, was offered by Dr. John B. Cranmer, and seconded by Prof. Washington Catlett. The vote was unanimous in favor of the adoption of the regulations. Another resolution was adopted authorizing Chairman Willard and Dr. Nesbitt to employ an attorney to go over the code for the purpose of seeing that its legal phraseology is all proper and correct. The resolution provides that the fee paid for this shall not be more than $25. This was necessary because of the fact that under the present arrangements the County Board of Health has no legal adviser provided under the law.

After the regulations had been disposed of Dr. Nesbitt called the attention of the board to a resolution passed at a recent meeting of City Council, asking that the Board of Health

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OPENS

Stirring Speeches at Supper In Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night—Goal Is 1,200 Members.

The Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership campaign begins this morning and Wilmington's goal is 1,200 members and the Charleston trophy cup. The opening event of the contest, which promises to make history for the local association, was the supper in the banquet hall on the second floor of the new Y. M. C. A. building last evening at 6:30 o'clock when stirring speeches were made by Mayor Moore and others urging the different teams to get busy and win for Wilmington. It was an enthusiastic meeting of young men and those present pledged themselves to leave no stone unturned to bring Wilmington to the front in the contest which is now on.

Mr. D. H. Penton, president of the association, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. The supper was opened with a blessing by Rev. F. B. Clausen. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary had prepared a feast of good things to eat which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the large number present. The spirit of good fellowship was evident and the home-like appearance of the large hall was heightened by the glow of candles. There was a table for each of the nine teams, one for the directors of the association and one for the guests of the evening.

At the close of the supper President Penton briefly stated the object of the gathering which was, he said, to get together and formulate plans for bringing the membership up to 1,200 members and to get the trophy cup. That both could be done with the proper effort he did not have the least doubt.

Following him Mayor Moore made a strong and most forceful appeal to the young men and boys to get busy in the fight and win the day for Wilmington. For the sake of the women of the auxiliary, who had left their homes to provide the supper and who were in every possible way doing all in their power to help in the campaign; for the sake of the little boys and girls at home; for the sake of the ministers of the city, who needed the Y. M. C. A. to aid them in their great work, and for the sake of the president and the secretary of the association the teams should get out and bring the young men of the city into the association, he said.

He recalled the campaign of a year ago to obtain the funds for the new building, how there had been doubting Thomases, who did not think that the money could be raised, and how they had shook their heads over the outcome. But thanks to the energy of the men of the city the money was raised and the building today stands as a splendid monument to their efforts, the speaker declared. There is but one way in which Wilmington can suffer disappointment, he said, and that is that some other city would have stronger and better teams. "But we can win and we will," he said as he sat down, and he was given an ovation that showed that those present were with him on the proposition.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, was the next speaker. He made a strong and intelligent plea for organization, stating that he had had long experience in working with boards of trades and commercial clubs and he had always found that in any effort for the public good, organization was necessary and without it little could be accomplished that was worth while. In this campaign the workers have a double incentive, he said, one being to get the cup and the other to help the young men of the city to be benefitted by the many advantages which the association has to offer.

He strongly advised the teams to divide up the city into sections so as to be able to work systematically. There were three reasons, he said in conclusion, why the Wilmington association should win; first of all because we always want the home team to win; second, because Wilmington will be talked and read about, and last of all, because the association will then be furnishing a fruitful field for recruits for the Commercial Club.

Mr. Barry then called attention to the "Wilmington Will" buttons of the Commercial Club and told all those present that he would be glad to furnish them with one of the buttons which he thought might help them when they were inclined to be blue.

Following Mr. Barry Rev. F. B. Clausen made a most inspiring and helpful talk on helping the other fellow. We are all brothers, one of another, he said, and we all have an individual responsibility for our fellows. The most insignificant person exercises an influence, either for good or for bad. No man liveth unto himself and no matter how good, how determined one may be he cannot accomplish anything without the help of the other fellow, he declared. Let the people of Wilmington feel their responsibility for those around them more keenly and more vividly and it would soon be a different city. It was a forceful call to service and a message that went straight to the hearts of those present.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, was the last speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Value of Competition As An Incentive to Accomplishment." He recalled the strong efforts that have been made in securing the funds with which to erect the new building for the association and declared that its success was largely due to the keen competition between the different teams. It was this, he said, that fired them with zeal and determination.

The way the workers in the present contest deport themselves, he said, will tell on their future lives. There is a disposition abroad in the world to let the other fellow do the work. People are frequently intensely interested in the success of any venture but they do not get to the point where they are willing to put forth real hard work and, therefore, fail to be of any real help. Let each man feel his individual responsibility and go forth to battle. In conclusion he emphasized the value of unity of action using as an illustration the great army of the United States which works together as one body. He was warmly applauded at the close of his address.

Following the addresses of the evening, Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the membership committee, explained the various details of the contest and urged the different teams to get busy especially during the early days of the campaign. He wanted all the members of the teams to be sure and report at the conferences which will be held each day next week at the noon hour. Lunch will be served in the banquet hall. He also called attention to Mr. Barry's suggestion for systematic work in dividing up the city.

Secretary Huntington also made a

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ANOTHER SPIRITED SESSION

Tilt Between Councilmen Chadwick and Wood Featured Special Meeting—Borrow $50,000.

A spirited tilt between Councilmen Wood and Chadwick featured the special meeting of City Council held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of introducing a resolution authorizing the Councilman in charge of finances to borrow the sum of $50,000 from the Equitable Trust Company of New York, for a period of 60 days for the purpose of taking up a $50,000 note held by the American National Bank and due April 1st. The resolution will come up for its final reading and vote at the next meeting.

Mayor Moore presided and all members were present, also Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan. The meeting lasted hardly a half hour.

After the meeting had been called to order, Councilman Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Finance, stated its purpose and requested the clerk to read the resolution, which had been drawn by the city attorney at his request. The resolution provided that the Councilman in charge of the Department of Finance be authorized to borrow the sum of $50,000 from the Equitable Trust Company of New York, for a period of 60 days at six per cent. interest, for the purpose of taking up a note of that amount held by the American National Bank of this city, and due April 1st.

When the resolution had been read Councilman Wood took the floor, asking why in the world it was necessary to go outside of the city to borrow such a sum for only 60 days, especially if six per cent. interest was to be paid.

"I believe in leaving everything like that here in the city with our own people," declared Mr. Wood with some heat. "I don't see any sense in going to New York to get the money if we are going to pay six per cent. Such business is all tomfoolery. If our banks don't want the business, then it's all right to go somewhere else to get it, but why don't we give them a chance to furnish it?"

Councilman Chadwick pointed out to Mr. Wood that the local banks had loaned the city large amounts of money, and that they would be needing their funds now that the Summer season is approaching.

"I don't see why we can't get it here," answered Mr. Wood. "I haven't heard of any of our banks not wanting to let us have money at six per cent., and I am going to find out about it."

"The truth is," said Mr. Chadwick, "that they don't want the business if you must know it."

"That's the first I knew of that," said Councilman Wood. "I'm going to look into this. I don't like it."

"Do you mean to question my word, Mr. Wood?" asked Councilman Chadwick. "If you think you can handle this matter better than I can I'll turn it over to you."

Mr. Wood said that he was not questioning Mr. Chadwick's word, and had no desire to handle the matter himself.

Councilman Loughlin asked if money was not cheaper now than it had been for several years, and Councilman Chadwick replied that it was on longer-time paper than 60 days.

"The truth of the matter is," interposed Councilman Loughlin, "that the local banks do not want the city's business because they feel that the city is not conducting its affairs properly. They don't feel that the city is getting the proper return for the amount of money it is expending. A business man of standing and credit now can get almost any amount he needs in reasonable limits at from four and one-half to five per cent., but the city can't do it."

"Yes," added Councilman Wood, "and my idea is that when we make up the next budget is to cut right and left. We've got to lower the tax rate, and the city's expenses must be cut down."

Mayor Moore declared that it was not so much a uestion of cutting the budget down, as it was in keeping within the budget after it was made up. That was where the mistake had been made heretofore, and it should be remedied after this.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared before Council in behalf of Messrs. D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr. He stated that these gentlemen owned the Wessell property on Front street, between Dock and Orange, and that the Board of Health had been after them to drain it. He asked that the Council authorize the city engineer to investigate and advise the owners as to the proper manner of draining the property, as they were perfectly willing to drain it.

Council referred the matter to the city engineer to investigate and report at the next meeting.

The resolution authorizing the city to borrow the $50,000 was as follows:

"Whereas, the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, borrowed from The American National Bank, of Wilmington, North Carolina, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), for the purpose of paying and meeting obligations incurred by the city, which obligations were incurred to meet the necessary running expenses of the said city of Wilmington, and

"Whereas, the notice given as aforesaid will become due on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, and

"Whereas, the collection from the revenues of the said city has not been sufficient to meet the necessary running expenses of said city and meet said note, or to pay any part of the same at its maturity, and it is necessary for the said city of Wilmington to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), for the term of sixty days, in order to enable it to pay said note at its maturity, and

"Whereas, the Equitable Trust Company of New York City, has signified its willingness to loan to said city the said sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), for the term of sixty days from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, on the note of the said city of Wilmington, duly executed as required by law;

"Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., in charge of accounts and finance of the city of Wilmington, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from the Equitable Trust Company, of the city of New York, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), upon the promissory note of said city of Wilmington, for the term of sixty days, said note to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid.

"Be it further ordained, that the mayor of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the city clerk and treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to execute and deliver to the Euitable Trust Company of the city of New York, the negotiable promissory note of the said city of Wilmington, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars $50,000), to be due and payable sixty days after its date and to bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid upon the said Euitable Trust Company paying to the city clerk and treasurer the said sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and said city clerk and treasurer is hereby authorized and directed upon receipt of said fund to pay the promissory note due on the first day of April, heretofore given by the city to The American National Bank, but the said Euitable Trust Company is hereby absolved from the obligation of seeing to the payment by the city clerk and treasurer of the said note of said city given to said American National Bank."

APRIL FIRST

The Beginning of Our Fifteenth Year

AS A DEPOSITORY FOR THE SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE; ALSO THE BEGINNING OF

Next Regular Interest Quarter

The Officers and Directors of this bank will appreciate a Deposit from you at this time, and your money will receive a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st—exactly three months from date.

We suggest that you remember the old "People's" on or before April 2nd with a deposit, either large or small, and also call the attention of your friends to the fact that it is our Anniversary as well as our next interest quarter

YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

THE

Peoples Savings Bank

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers and Directors of Post Dater Stamp Company Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Post Dater Stamp Co., of this city, was held Thursday afternoon in their office in the Bunting building on Front street. Mr. Thomas R. Post was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst was elected secretary. The majority of the stock was found to be represented, following which the transaction of the regular business was taken up.

Mr. Thos. R. Post, president of the company, read his annual report, which showed the affairs of the concern to be in fine shape. He stated that 20,000 of the daters which had been manufactured in Winston-Salem had been sent to New York to be completed and that he was confident that they would be ready to be put on the market within 90 days. The secretary also read his annual report.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Thomas R. Post; vice president, Mr. James F. Post; second vice president, Mr. D. C. Love; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst; Directors, Messrs. Thos. R. Post, James F. Post, Herbert McClammy, D. L. Latta, D. C. Love, J. W. Yates and J. A. Springer, all of this city; R. E. Post, of Baltimore; T. L. Ernest o, Norfolk, Wa. V.; and W. F. McCauley, of Savannah, Ga.

The company was organized for the purpose of manufacturing the Post Dater Stamp, which in addition to the features possessed by the ordinary stamp also has an autograph arrangement so that it may be used in signing letters. When not in use the signature part may be removed and placed on one's key ring or put in the pocket, so that there is no danger of anyone forging a signature.

It is a most useful invention and will no doubt have a large sale when it is placed on the market.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

William Hawkins, Colored, Acquitted of Charge of Assault.

William Hawkins, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of having assaulted Ben Morris, a well known Wilmingtonian, on Sunday night. He was given a preliminary hearing on the charge before Justice Harriss and probable cause found. After hearing the evidence in the case the Recorder found him not guilty. Morris said that he was knocked down by a negro Sunday night and rendered unconscious for several hours. He thought that Hawkins was the man and the two companions with him at the time also said that they thought that Hawkins was the guilty person.

Through his attorneys, Kellum & Loughlin, Mr. Victor LeRoy, a vaudeville actor, entered a submission to a charge of having assaulted Mrs. LeMar, another vaudeville artist, last Saturday afternoon. He was fined $10 and the costs. The evidence was that he struck the woman on the cheek when she had a dispute with his wife.

Rosie Osten, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. Judgment was suspended in a case against David Davis, colored, charged with a similar offense.

Cars to The Beach

Today every half hour, 2 to 5 P. M.—Advertisement.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

April First or Second!

Deposits made on or before above dates will bear interest from the First.

No better time than the present for starting an account or adding to the old.

No account too small to be welcome here.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

—110 Princess Street—

SECURE PROMINENT SPEAKERS

State Convention of Epworth League Meets Here In June.

That the annual meeting of the Epworth League of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which will be held at Fifth Street Methodist Church June 17th-21st, will be a notable gathering of young people is indicated by the preliminary programme, which has been made out by Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern, secretary of the State organization, and includes addresses by some of the most prominent speakers in the Southern Methodist Church. It is expected that there will be 500 delegates in attendance.

According to the tentative programme which has been arranged, Rev. Harold M. North, of Burlington, former pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church of Raleigh, will conduct the consecration service on Sunday night. The annual conference will be conducted on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of Greensboro, a prominent minister of the Western North Carolina conference.

Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the organization, will be present for an address. Mr. W. V. Martin, of Spartanburg, S. C., a prominent worker in the South Carolina League, and Miss Mabel Head, of the educational department of the Southern League, will also take part in the convention. Mr. W. A. Graham, of Warrenton, will respond to the address of welcome.

It is planned to make the convention the most successful and the most enjoyable one ever held in the North Carolina conference. The members of Fifth Street church are noted for undertaking big things and no pains will be spared to make this a splendid meeting for the State leaguers.

RETURNS FROM CANVASS.

Views of Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., on Race in Third District.

Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., who has returned from a six weeks' canvass in the Third Congressional district in the interest of the adoption of the district-wide ballot primary plan, said yesterday that much interest is being manifested in the approaching election in view of the fact that ten candidates have entered the race for Congress. The Congressional Executive Committee will meet soon to adopt a plan of nomination.

Mr. Satchwell states that sentiment in the district is overwhelmingly in favor of the district-wide primary plan and he is sure that the committee will adopt this method. As to the strength of the different candidates he expressed it as his opinion that the contest will most likely be between ex-Congressman Charles R. Thomas, Dr. John M. Faison, the present incumbent, and Hon. George E. Hood, with the odds strongly in favor of Mr. Thomas.

—Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Delway, Sampson county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Cars to The Beach

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A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

SO. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

In Society

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mrs. S. L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street.

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Miss Leila B. Morris left yesterday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, in Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. Chas. T. Harper has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper for some time.

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Miss Rea Swain, of Suburb, N. C., is the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Harper, at No. 1 Church street.

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Mrs. Herbert Tracy, of Rocky Mount, is spending several days in the city with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenamyer, at Sunset Park.

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Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Miss Viola White have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting Miss Lella B. Morris, No. 520 North Third street.

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Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday at noon and will be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards.

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Mrs. J. C. Justice and her mother, Mrs. Kate Memory, left yesterday for McLain, Miss., to join Mrs. Justice's husband, who left Wilmington several weeks ago for that point to engage in the lumber business with his brother.

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The many friends of Mrs. G. H. Hutaff will regret to learn that she is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She was reported as much improved yesterday.

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A meeting of the ladies interested in the organization of a Young Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing a number of matters in connection with the association. Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary for the South Atlantic States, is expected to arrive in the city today and a meeting will be called at an early date for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the association.

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ENJOYABLE LITERARY MEETING YESTERDAY.

Mrs. E. K. Bryan was hostess to the members of the Literature Department of Sorosis at a most delightful meeting which was held at her home, No. 11 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A business meeting was held prior to taking up the regular programme of the afternoon and a nominating committee to elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary for the ensuing year was named composed of Misses Elizabeth Price and Elizabeth McCoy, Mrs. J. T. Schonwald and Mrs. L. B. Sasser.

The regular programme for the afternoon was then taken up, the first number being a short sketch of Thackery by Miss Della Cline, which was a brief and well prepared outline of the chief events in the life of this great English writer. This was followed by delightful readings from Vanity Fair by Mrs. M. J. Dauer and from Henry Esmond by Miss Elizabeth Price, both of which were greatly enjoyed.

An entertaining feature of the afternoon was a synopsis of Vanity Fair, giving an impression of the book and the characters from the viewpoint of a 20th century young man. It was written as a letter to a young friend with no intention of its being made public. The style was original and delightfully human and the sketch was so clear and comprehensive that it recalled the story most vividly to the minds of the hearers. A vote of thanks was extended to unsuspecting author for his contribution to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Elizabeth Price closed the programme with a most enjoyable reading from Virginius, one of Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome.

ARKANSAS ELECTION NOT DETERMINED.

Returns, Except Isolated District, Show Clarke in Lead.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Whether United States Senator James P. Clarke was re-nominated in the Democratic primary election of Wednesday or was defeated by William F. Kirby, associate justice of the State Supreme court, probably will not be definitely determined until an official count of the ballots is made next Monday.

Tonight, with about 200 isolated voting precincts, accredited with approximately 4,000 of the estimated 120,000 votes cast in the election unreported, Senator Clark had a lead of 468 votes over Judge Kirby. Of the 116,056 accounted for Senator Clark had 58,262 and his opponent 57,794.

Both candidates claim a victory.

Senator Clarke declares he has won by at least 4,000 majority. At the headquarters of Judge Kirby, claim is made to the nomination by a majority of from 4,000 to 6,000.

Election commissions in each county will meet next Monday to canvass the returns.

ROBBER BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY.

Identified by Witnesses as Man Attempting to Rob Negro Bank.

Atlanta, March 27.—Edward Marshall, alias Edward Rhynata, accused of attempting to rob the Atlanta State Savings Bank, a negro institution, was held for grand jury action here ate today when arraigned before Recorder Broyles. His bond was set at $10,000, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail. Several witnesses identified Marshall as the man they pursued when the robber escaped from the bank.

MISS WILSON GOES SHOPPING.

White House Bride-Elect Makes Purchases for Her Trosseau.

New York, March 27.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, spent several hours today shopping in New York. She made several purchases for her trosseau.

Miss Wilson is here with her cousin, Mrs. John Wilson, of Philadelphia.

Some of the clerks in the stores recognized the President's daughter and eagerly obeyed her requests to be shown their wares.

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JUDGE BORNEMANN TO FLY

Scheduled for Flight as Passenger at Exhibition at Wrightsville Beach This Afternoon.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann is to be the particular bright star at the free aviation exhibition to be given by the Berger Aviation Company at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, arrangements having been made for the "Judge" to go up as a passenger with Aviator Howard M. Rinehart, and to accompany the flight with a number of musical selections on his favorite instrument, the accordeon.

The exhibition yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a fair crowd, but only one flight was made. This was the test trip by Aviator Rinehart, no passenger being carried up. It was a pretty flight, and the spectacle was enjoyed by all who witnessed it, but on account of an accident to one of the propellers, the rest of the flying had to be called off for the afternoon, consequently no passengers were carried up, several who had intended going being disappointed. They will probably make the trip this or tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to Judge Bornemann, several other citizens have in their applications for flights as passengers, including an official of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and several others.

Judge Bornemann announced yesterday that he had made up his mind to experience the thrill of an aerial journey, and that to lend the trip a novelty he would carry his beloved accordeon with him and render several selections while in the air. While his programme had not definitely been decided upon last evening, he thought that his first number would be "Nearer My God to Thee," and the second perhaps "Farewell, Farewell, My Own True Love." He said that this programme might be changed.

Cars to the beach will be operated every half hour this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and it is expected that quite a large crowd will take advantage of the half holiday to witness the exhibition on the island.

BARGE LADEN WITH GUANO SUNK IN BLACK RIVER.

Boat Goes Down With 76 Tons of Fertilizer—Loss About $2,000.

A barge loaded with 76 tons of fertilizer was sunk in Black river Thursday when it struck a snag in the river channel. The barge belonged to Capt. Henry Hunt and was in his charge when it went to the bottom and was in tow of the steamer Annie B. The loss is estimated at $2,000. Capt. Hunt is using every possible effort to float the barge which he thinks was uninjured by the accident.

It is not known to whom the fertilizer belonged, but it was reported that it was the property of the Acme Manufacturing Company. The greatest loss was from the fertilizer.

HEALTH REGULATIONS.

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notify the Councilman of Streets and Wharves and the city engineer, in writing, of specific instances wherein localities in the city needed drainage. Dr. Nesbitt told the board that the letters on file in the office would show that this had been done for some time, in fact, since early last fall, the notices being in written form and citing the specific instances as asked for in the resolution. There being no further business before the board, adjournment was taken.

"HIS NERVE WITH HIM"

Venerable Capt. John Barry Undergoes Operation—Condition.

Many friends of the venerable and beloved Capt. John Barry, than whom Wilmington has no finer citizen, will be delighted to know that he is recovering nicely from an operation for gall stones at Harper's Sanitarum, Front and Castle street, on Thursday. Captain Barry was reported as resting well last night and he expects to be at home again in about 10 days.

The remarkable feature of the operation which Captain Berry underwent was that although it was difficult and the patient has reached the rather advanced age of "85 years young," he declined ether or other of the powerful anesthetics and bravely went under the knife with only a local anesthetic. The operation was by Dr. J. T. Schonwald. Captain Barry's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Tracy, of Rocky Mount, arrived to be with her father until his recovery.

HEAD OF BIG VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT PASSES AWAY.

B. F. Keith Dies Suddenly at Palm Beach, Fla.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.—Suddenly stricken with heart failure, Benjamin F. Keith, pioneer vaudeville producer in the United States, dropped dead in his room in a local hotel at midnight. He was 68 years old, but apparently had been in the best of health. Only yesterday he was wheelchair riding with friends.

The theatrical magnate's sudden death came after a conference over business affairs with his son, Paul. The latter stepped out of the room for a few moments. When he returned he found his father dead.

Mr. Keith was born in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and until he was 18 years old lived on the farm. Then he saw a performance of Van Amburg's circus and he became a follower of the shows as a laborer. He ventured into the show business for himself several years later and followed it until 1885, when he conceived the idea of continuous performance theatres or vaudeville.

The success of vaudeville was almost spontaneous. In 1906 Keith combined forces with F. F. Proctor, his greatest competitor and for a time the firm owned a large number of vaudeville theatres known as the Keith & Proctor circuit. Later the firm was dissolved and Mr. Keith organized a new string of theatres now well known as the Keith Circuit.

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FIRST CONCERT AT LUMINA

Orchestra Will Give First Musical Programme at Popular Wrightsville Pavilion Tomorrow.

The first musical concert of the season at Lumina, the popular pavilion at Wrightsville Beach, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Victoria orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Johnson. There will be five instruments in the orchestra and the programme will consist of eight numbers. Concerts by this orchestra will be given on each Sunday afternoon at Lumina when the weather is favorable until the arrival of the regular orchestra for the summer, which will probably be about June 1st.

While this is earlier in the season than the Tidewater Power Company has been accustomed to put on Sunday concerts at the beach it is believed that the citizens of the city will appreciate something of the kind, and will be glad to get away from the city, even this early in the season for an hour or so at the ocean. It is the intention of the Tidewater to do everything possible this summer to make this resort place one of the most popular of the South Atlantic coast and with the extensive preparation that they are making for the entertainment of the public they should accomplish their purpose.

The schedule for the beach on Sunday afternoons is arranged so that cars leave every half hour making it possible for those who want to go down to leave at any time most convenient with them after dinner. That there will be a large number of people who will attend the concerts is assured as there are many lovers of good music in the city. According to the weather man and also the ground hog, the worst of the cold weather is past and the indications are that the remainder of the spring will be most pleasant, making a visit to the beach one of real pleasure and enjoyment.

TO GO AHEAD WITH RETAINING WALL.

Council Instructs That Work Halted Halted be Gone Forward With.

Following the special meeting at the city hall yesterday morning, the members of City Council made a trip of inspection to Hanover street, between Second and Third, where the work on a retaining wall being built by the city was stopped a few days ago on complaint from property holders. After looking over the work that had been done, and upon advice from the city attorney that if the wall was to be built at all it must be built on the established street lines, Council gave instructions that the work proceed as originally planned by the city engineer.

The retaining wall is being built to protect the property adjoining the street, which had begun to wash away down the embankment. Mr. Martin O'Brien and other property holders appeared before Council after the work had started and complained that if the wall was built as planned it would cut off part of their frontage and otherwise injure their holdings.

Mayor Moore, who accompanied the inspection party yesterday morning, stated yesterday afternoon that Council, after viewing the work, was of the opinion that rather than injure any property, the wall would be of benefit and would improve the property along the street. It would also give the householders there a sidewalk, too, which they have never enjoyed before.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Notice was received yesterday by the Clerk of Superior Court from the Secretary of State to the effect that the Queen City Cycle Company had been dissolved. Mr. E. R. Pickard has been in charge of the company.

—A civil action in forma pauperis was started yesterday in Superior court by Lawrence W. Mason against Owen Alderman. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the suit is for alleged damages the plaintiff claims resulted from injuries received in a personal encounter with the defendant.

—Complaint was filed yesterday in a suit brought by the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company against Iredell Meares, Thos. D. Meares and William Latimer, for the collection of a note for $1,900 alleged to be due the plaintiff by the defendants.

—Calvin Marable, colored, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of fraud. It was alleged that the negro drew money on a building contract without giving an itemized list of the amount due the laborers. Judgment was left open until today.

—Sheriff Cowan received execution papers yesterday from the Clerk of the Superior Court at Durham in a case entitled J. B. Mason against the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, the amount involved in the action being $1,851. Bond to stay execution was arranged by the defendant yesterday afternoon.

To Arrange Calendar.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Wilmington bar at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar of the approaching term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases. The term will be of three weeks duration, the first week for criminal cases and the second and third for civil matters. Court was to have opened next Monday morning, but on account of the fact that Judge Cooke, who will preside, will be detained in Raleigh for the first part of the week, will not convene until Wednesday morning.

Arm Was Fractured.

Little James Harriss, the five-year-old son of Constable and Mrs. J. H. Davis, had the sad misfortune to break his left arm yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The accident was caused by his falling from the back porch at their home, No. 807 South Fifth street. The distance to the ground was about nine feet and the little fellow was also severely shocked by the fall. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was summoned and set the bones, both of which were fractured just below the elbow. He was reported last night as resting as well as could be expected.

Meeting of Physicians.

At the court house this morning at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the physicians of Wilmington for the purpose of discussing with Dr. P. W. Covington, of the State Public Health Service, the vital statistics law and the relations of the physicians and the State Board of Health with regard to the law. The meeting was called by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

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short talk explaining various details as to the campaign. A point will be given for each dollar collected. Each night at 6 o'clock the number of points made by Wilmington will be telegraphed to Columbia, S. C., and at 8 o'clock returns from all the 11 cities engaged in the contest will be received from Columbia and will be posted in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building. Arrangements have also been made with Shrier & Solomon to place a scoreboard in their show window so that the results can be shown there also.

The following is the line-up of the teams as reported yesterday morning:

Team No. 1—J. R. Murchison, captain; Charles Terry, L. T. Moore, C. L. Myers, W. H. Blair, R. H. Grant, J. F. Smith, W. M. Peck, W. F. Tomz, A. B. Croom, L. D. Latta.

Team No. 4—W. L. Hellen, captain; W. A. Fonveille, J. W. Hollis, W. M. Boker, R. G. Westbrook, M. L. Woodward, N. Fisher, B. F. Yandell, M. S. Allen, J. W. Pridgen, D. B. O'Neal.

Team No. 7—Douglas Sprunt, captain; D. H. Howes, Mark Noble, Harris Stone, Andrew Harris, John McEachern, John Clark, James Smith, Wm. Ek, Howard Penton, Lennox Cooper, John Gaylord.

Team No. 2—Dr. J. W. Stanly, captain; L. A. Scott, W. A. Leitch, H. Woollcott, H. Bluethenthal, Marshall Craig, E. C. Doughty, P. L. Easterling, J. H. Mitchell, J. D. Perry, T. M. Pridgen.

Team No. 5—H. T. Lewis, captain; L. B. Bornemann, D. J. Cowell, Robt. Lewis, J. H. Morse, W. A. Walker, Jr., J. U. King, Claude Cooper, W. T. Murphy, A. C. Craft, K. Davis, W. C. Davis, H. W. Morris.

Team No. 8—Geo. Fredericks, captain; Edward Roberts, Alex Walker, John A. Thames, Hugh Bowen, John Turrentine, Bill Leftwich, Tom McCraw, Paul Hammond, Harris Newman, William Vollers.

Team No. 3—D. C. North, captain; Fred Frick, Herman Gerdes, Ralph Hanson, Frank Hawkes, Ralph Sholar, N. Davis, F. W. Tremain, C. D. Lynch, W. H. McClain, Ed Hines, G. Swain.

Team No. 6—J. L. Sprunt, captain; Tom Payne, B. C. Moore, George Johnson, Walter Sprunt, R. S. McClelland, Joe LeMoyne, F. L. F. Richter, J. M. Wells, Jr., George Turner, M. T. Y. McManus.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. F. Smith, of Fayetteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. H. Henderson, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. P. Brady, representing the Robert E. Turbman Co., the well known shoe house of Baltimore, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Mr. Bartlett C. Broderick, of Baltimore, is in the city for a few days in the interest of Irwin N. McGargee & Co., the paper manufacturers.

—Mr. George B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, commercial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was a business visitor to Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where he spent several days on business.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Geo. H. Hutaff and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 14 in Block 11, Love Grove; B. L. Shepard and wife to C. B. Parmele, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third, 110 feet south of Meares, 41 feet, 8 1-2 inches by 152 feet in size; Commonwealth Trust Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., trustee in bankruptcy, to David E. Beebe, of Dayton, Ohio, for $1,500, two tracts in Cape Fear township, one on Prince George creek containing 37 1-2 acres, and the other on the edge of Prince George Creek swamp, containing about 245 acres; Geo. C. Montford and wife to Thos. Riley and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, near Masonboro road, containing 6.25 acres.

Cars to The Beach
Today every half hour, 2 to 5 P. M.—(advertisement.)

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's Supper postponed from last Sunday will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors are cordially welcomed at all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors are cordially welcomed at all services.

The Floating Endeavor Society will hold their usual service Sunday at 10 A. M. on the dredge "Atlantic" at the foot of Hanover street. All members and other persons interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services; preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. At night the pastor will conduct the service. An address will be made on the Sabbath school work of the State. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free, all welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett street, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

KRESS' GRAND OPENING.

Hundreds Thronged Popular Shopping Emporium Yesterday.

Handsomely remodeled throughout and enlarged to practically double its former size, stocked with all new goods and bright and up-to-date fixtures, yesterday marked the beginning of the formal opening of the Kress Five and Ten Cent Store in the Masonic Temple building, or to speak more correctly, the Five and Ten Cent Stores, for there are two of them, each complete within itself. The opening will continue through today and those who have not heretofore attended are cordially invited to do so today. All ladies during the opening are given as a souvenir an attractive box of candy and this, too, from a modern and sanitary case, the invention of Mr. C. W. Kress, one of the proprietors of the long chain of stores all over the United States.

There are 33 departments all told in this mammoth establishment, and each leaves nothing to be desired in quantity or quality. Of course, the prices are there and the sensational values in nearly every department well sustain the Kress reputation for bargains in nearly every class of merchandise one can conceive of.

A new feature of the store is an information bureau at which is given the time of arrival and departure of trains, the location and addresses and principal places and of persons. A toilet and wash room for the ladies is an added convenience. Decidedly metropolitan in its nature is a lunch room for the young ladies employed as salesladies in the large establishment.

The public is asked not to forget that the opening will continue in all its glory through today and this evening.

Case Moved to Burgaw.

G. Degano, an Italian farmer, charged with false pretense in connection with the purchase of a farm in Pender county, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. It was decided to move the case to Burgaw and it will be tried at that place before Justice A. H. Paddison a week from tomorrow. He gave bond in the sum of $750 for his appearance on that date.

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"KAYSER" Silk gloves wear better, fit better and hold their shape better than any other silk glove in the world.

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Kress stores have established a new standard of value in other 150 cities. There are millions of people who guage the value of the merchandise they buy according to the standard of value which Kress prices have set.

There may be some in Wilmington who have not studied the matter as carefully as those who are regular patrons of Kress stores, and to those we extend a cordial invitation to attend the opening sale on Saturday.

We feel confident that not only will you find special values sent out by the buying department for this special sale, but many attractive novelties in the regular department, which will demonstrate leadership in offering standard merchandise at easy-to-pay prices.

At 8 A. M.

Enamelware — Blue, white and mottled ware, including Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Rice Boilers, Etc. Values to $1.50; each, 25c

Japanese China — Real hand painted Vases, Teapots, Cracker Jars, Salads, Etc; worth ten times the price. Price, 25c

At 11 A. M.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose — All the latest up to the minute shades; a pair, 25c

At 4 P. M.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear—Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers. Dollar values; each, 25c

At 10 A. M.

Pictures—Beautiful Oak, Gilt and Mission Framed Masterpieces; One Fifty values. Each, 25c

Serving Trays — Very high class Art Ware; worth three times the price. Each, 25c

At 3 P. M.

Bread and Cake Boxes—White enamel, gold trimmed. Each, 25c

At 5 P. M.

Big Hardware Specials—Auto. Jacks, Stilson Wrenches, Axes, Steel Saws, Rachet Braces and Screw Drivers; $2.00 values. Each, 25c

At 8 P. M.

Extraordinary Specials for Men—Men's and Boys' Laundered Shirts, sizes 14½ to 17, fancy colors; Men's Union Suits and Underwear; very exceptional values.

25c Each.

Special Opening of Kress' New Sanitary Fly and Germ Proof Candy Department.

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A positive force feed machine, designed to spread fertilizer in an open drill and cover it.

The fertilizer is discharged on an adjustable scoop-shaped casting that spreads the fertilizer in a broad band, six inches or more wide. The hopper is made of galvanized steel, and holds one bushel, or about 65 pounds of fertilizer.

The agitator in the hopper insures the filling of the conveyor with all conditions of fertilizer, and will handle cotton seed meal to perfection.

With the usual mixture of cotton seed meal, acid and kainit, its capacity is 3 1-2 foot rows, 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre, (more per acre on narrower, and less on wider rows). It is easily regulated, and when gears are set for quantity wanted the feed never changes; not affected by the speed of the horse; up or down hill the same; is well made; light draft; does absolutely perfect work. Its success is attested to by representative farmers throughout the entire cotton belt; weighs about ninety pounds.

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Financial and Commercial

DEMAND FOR OLD SHORTS

Renewed Demand Caused an Early Advance, But Prices Eased Off Under Realizing.

New York, March 27.—Renewed demand from old crop shorts caused an early advance but prices eased off later under realizing or selling for a reaction, with the close steady, net one point higher to two points lower.

There was quite an active buying movement at the start. Brokers supposed to be operating for Wall Street interests were credited with taking fully 15,000 bales of July during the first half hour. There was also an active demand for May from local spot houses against sales in Liverpool.

After opening steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points, active months sold about 7 to 10 points net higher, but the demand tapered off after the close of Liverpool and prices turned easier during the afternoon. Closing prices were practically the low point of the day.

Private cables reporting a better business in Manchester and continental buying of new crop months in Liverpool probably helped the early advance, while reports of continued unsettled weather in the South, inspired more talk of delayed farm work. New crop months were relatively quiet.

Comparatively few advices were received from the belt, but private wires from the Southwest said there was a continued good spot demand and that rain was interfering with farm work. Reports from the dry goods trade indicated an improved demand with more seasonable weather.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75; sales 526 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	13.00	13.02	12.93	12.93
May	12.16	12.23	12.13	12.14
July	11.99	12.05	11.96	11.97
Aug	11.79	11.84	11.75	11.76
Oct	11.43	11.47	11.40	11.40
Dec	11.49	11.53	11.48	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 6,180; gross receipts, 6,683; sales, 641; stock, 275,637; continent, 3,581.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 4,454; gross receipts, 4,454; sales, 2,773; stock, 168,434; continent, 10,349; coastwise, 2,402.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 812; gross receipts, 812; sales, 100; stock, 26,027; constwise, 154.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,412; gross receipts, 2,412; sales, 596; stock, 47,722; Great Britain, 3,218; France, 9,117; continent, 1,682.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 259; gross receipts, 259; stock, 12,183; constwise, 674.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 288; gross receipts, 288; stock, 20,045.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 384; sales, 964; stock, 41,610; constwise, 3,008.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; net receipts, 761; gross receipts, 761; stock, 4,350.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 6,120; sales, 1,926; stock, 114,702; continent, 61; constwise, 1,574.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 881; stock, 11,587; continent, 99.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 737; stock, 2,903; Great Britain, 450.

Texas City—Stock, 10,006.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 3,372; gross receipts, 3,372; stock, 8,386; continent 3,113; constwise, 78.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,032; Great Britain, 3,668; continent, 26,320; stock, 765,241.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 114,881; Great Britain, 87,194; France, 550; continent, 88,708; Japan, 11,158.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,338,540; Great Britain, 2,894,112; France, 957,123; continent, 3,313,274; Japan, 324,638; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 4,906; gross receipts, 4,906; shipments, 5,221; sales, 347; stock, 141,770.

Augusta—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 846; gross receipts, 1,601; shipments, 632; sales, 884; stock, 61,581.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 812; gross receipts, 2,365; shipments, 4,304; sales, 2,000; stock, 125,886.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 1,961; shipments, 1,932; sales, 78; stock, 33,727.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,480; gross receipts, 1,480; shipments, 965; stock, 22,373.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 488; gross receipts, 488; shipments, 1,191; stock, 53,184.

Louisville—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 18; shipments 93; sales, 3; stock, 20.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,590; gross receipts, 13,019; shipments, 14,310; sales, 3,312; stock, 436,541.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 27.—For the week ending Friday, March 27, 1914:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 114,881.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 85,110.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,338,540.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,769,931.

Exports for the week, 187,670.

Exports for same week last year, 74,051.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,513,032.

Total exports same date last year, 6,977,741.

Stock at all United States ports, 765,241.

Stock at all United States ports, same time last year, 752,626.

Stock at all interior towns, 615,977.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 586,583.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,249,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,331,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 85,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston	3,012,057
New Orleans	1,589,368
Mobile	373,848
Savannah	1,651,134
Charleston	408,690
Wilmington	383,591
Norfolk	506,202
Baltimore	82,890
New York	5,166
Boston	14,232
Newport News	85,505
Philadelphia	500
San Francisco	166,942
Brunswick	268,454
Pensacola	137,311
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	40,245
Jacksonville	28,780
Texas City	461,155
Tacoma	34,432
Seattle	40,375
Aransas Pass	43,090
Minor Ports	4,488
Total bales	9,338,540

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 27.—Spot steady; good middling, 7.73; middling, 7.11; low middling, 6.71; sales, 8,000, speculation and export. Receipts, none. Futures, steady; March, 6.78 1-2; March and April, 6.76 1-2; May and June, 6.66 1-2; July and August, 6.56; August and September, 6.45; October and November, 6.20; December and January, 6.13; January and February, 6.13.

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Today every half hour, 2 to 5 P. M.—Advertisement.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been More or Less Unsettled—Old Crop Covering Sent May Contracts Up $4 a Bale.

New York, March 27.—The cotton market has been more or less unsettled during the past week. The old crop covering movement which began early in the month sent May contracts up to 12.31 on Monday, or practically $4 per bale above the low record established on March 9th. At this level, however, the demand became less urgent and prices have since reacted several points under realizing or the operations of reactionists. March contracts have maintained a premium of about 80 points over May, but at that difference leading spot house brokers have supplied the demand, and since the May buying movement tapered off, the premium on that position over July has narrowed from about 30 to 17 points at the close of business tonight. According to local gossip the straddle short interest in May contracts has now been materially reduced, and while it is supposed that the cabinet straddle and hedge interest in May and July is still a large one, some traders are now predicting that future demand from that source will be less active, and more likely to show itself on declines than to follow the market up on advances, in the hope of an easier spot situation with the advance of the planting season.

Not much news has reached here from Southern spot markets during the week, but there have been sales of rejections from the local stock and private wires have reported a good demand, particularly for low grades, while local operators, who watch the trading closely claim to have seen no indication of sales here against supplies remaining in the interior. Recent cables from Liverpool report an improved business in Manchester, and while there has been more talk of short time in domestic mill circles the more seasonable weather of the past two or three days is said to have stimulated the demand for goods.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Shows An Increase for 27 Days of March Over Last Year.

Ne wOrleans, March 27.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 27 days of March an increase over last year of 46,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of $356,000.

For the 208 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 208 days of last year 756,000 and behind the same time year before 905,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 151,037, against 140,105 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the 27 days of March it has been 638,514 against 592,702 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,337,507, against 8,853,103 last year; over land across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 982,875, against 946,204 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 509,664, against 488,798 last year; Southern mill takings 2,420,000, against 2,206,143 last year.

The total movement for the 208 days from September 1st to date was 13,250,046, against 12,494,248 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 184,216, against 79,619 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,617,158, against 4,483,886 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 128,277, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 31,383 and are now 62,167 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 13,576,463, against 12,858,961 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton As Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, March 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows an increase for the week just closed of 99,100, against a decrease of 79,126 last year. The total visible is 5,852,587, against 5,951,687 last week and 5300,456 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,929,587, against 4,028,687 last week and 3,739,456 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,923,000, against 1,923,000 last week, and 1,561,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton to date shows a decrease compared with last week of 99100 and an increase compared with last year of 552,131.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton to date there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,117,000, against 2,827,000 last year; in Egypt, 308,000, against 250,000 last year; in India, 1,060,000, against 922,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,368,000, against 1,301,000 last year.

BIG GAME ATTEMPTED IN GRAIN.

Chicago, March 27.—Corn trade expanded to huge proportions today and the market after violent changes wound up at an advance of ¼@½ to ⅝ net. It looked as if a big game had been attempted, a group of strong houses trying to dislodge all weak holdings and to absorb the offerings at lower prices. Wheat closed firm at ⅞c. off to a shade advance, and oats unchanged to a sixteenth higher, but provisions down 2½ to 10c.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May 93¼; July, 89.
Corn—May, 68⅝; July, 69⅛.
Oats—May, 39½; July, 40.
Pork—May, 20.65; July, 2.107.
Lard—May, 10.52; July, 10.72.
Ribs—May, 11.17; July, 11.32.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95; No. 2, hard, 92⅝@92¾; No. 2 Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95½.
Corn—No. 2, 68½; No. 2, white, 69½.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard, 40@40¼.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 27.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah March 27.—Turpentine, firm, 47½. Sales, 6.06; receipts, 1.09; shipments, 111; stocks, 12,608.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,178. Receipts, 8.70; Shipments, 3,230; stocks, 114,708. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.75; E 3.77½; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.10@4.15; I, 4.12½; K, 4.15; M, 4.00; N, 5.50; W G, 3.85; W W, 6.20.

Free Aviation Exhibition
Today and tomorrow—Wrightsville Beach.—Advertisement.

WEAKNESS IN STOCK MARKET

Progressive Decline in Stock Exchange Transactions Brought Down Speculation.

New York, March 27.—The progressive decline in stock exchange transactions proceeded today to a point which brought down speculation to minimum proportions. Weakness developed in spots, but losses in most instances were held to fractions. Fluctuations were so narrow that professional traders had few opportunities and business was at a standstill much of the time.

The discouraging feature was the comparatively wide decline of a few issues, in spite of the fact that no severe pressure was directed against them. Lehigh Valley stood out most conspicuously among these stocks, falling back three points. Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L., lost two points on the recovery which followed its first break on announcement of the cut in dividends. American Sugar was especially heavy. Its decline was attributed to current trade conditions and to forecasts of an unusually large beet sugar crop. Tobacco stocks were depressed by the outlook of further litigation with the government. London did little business here. There was an easier tendency in the time money market. The banks continued to accumulate cash on transactions with the interior. A cash gain of $2,500,000 to $4,000,000 was indicated by known movements of currency during the week.

Bonds were irregular. Some prominent issues were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 140,400 shares, including American Tobacco 1,400; Lehigh Valley 10,700; N. & W. 400; Reading 12,300; S. A. L. 700; do preferred 400; Southern Railway 900; do preferred 300; Tenn. Copper 700; U. S. Steel 20,300; V. C. C. 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	55¼
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	25
American Can, pfd	90
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	30
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	31½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅝
American Sugar Refining	90⅝
American Tel and Tel	121⅞
American Tobacco	250
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	96⅝
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Bethlehem Steel	40⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	205⅝
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅝
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90⅝
Chicago and North Western	133¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	9½
Delaware and Hudson	148
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22
Distillers' Securities	18¼
Erie	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	145
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	70
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley, ex. div	143⅝
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16⅞
Missouri Pacific	24⅝
National Biscuit	133¼
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10⅝
New York Central	90
New York Ont. and Western	26⅝
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	74¼
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	23⅝
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	122¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	76
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	43⅞
Pullman Palace Car	132⅝
Reading	165¼
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	4⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	6½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6½
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, ex. div	80½
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	158⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	62¼
United States Rubber	61½
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31⅝
Wabash	1⅝
Wabash, pfd	5⅝
Western Maryland	30½
Western Union	72⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	68⅝
Chino Copper	41½
Ray Cons. Copper	21½
L. and M.	128¼
L. and M., pfd	116¾
Lorillard	168
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00¾; No. 2, red, 1.05¼; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02¾; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03½.

Corn—Easy. No. 3, yellow, 74¾.

Hides—Quiet.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady and unchanged.

Wool—Steady and unchanged.

Turpentine—Steady and unchanged.

Rice—Steady and unchanged.

Molasses—Steady and unchanged.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 3.20; centrifugal, 2.95. Refined, steady.

Coffee — Spot, quiet. No. 7, Rio, 8¾; Santos No. 4, 11⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm today for March, on eleventh-hour covering, which ran the delivery up to 7.55, while the balance of the list was easier, under scattered liquidation on weakness in lard and lack of bull support. Futures closed 3 to 5 points net lower. The market closed easier. Spot, 7.40@8.00; March, 7.35@8.00; April, 7.43@7.48; May, 7.42@7.44; June, 7.49@7.54; July, 7.56@7.57; August, 7.65@7.67; September, 7.66@7.69; October, 7.05@7.28. Total sales, 7,200.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Cotton goods markets were steadier today with the trade more active. Wool markets were strong and sales of South American and carpet wools active. Silk ribbons sold well for Fall.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Southfield (Br.), 2,209 tons, Tyson, Antwerp, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Southfield (Br.), 2,209 tons, Tyson, Heide & Co.

Str. Locksley (Nor.), 1,573 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,003 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,304 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mailitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mailitt & Wood.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Mailitt & Wood.

Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan Jersey City, Mailitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, March 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—250 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—38 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—102 barrels tar.

Str. Noe—10 barrels rosin.

Total—288 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.65.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin 10
Tar 102
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 288. Same day last year 108 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept 1, 383,691 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 295,831 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 85 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc., Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Expected Improvement Has Not Materialized—Indications of Progress.

New York, March 27.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"Expected improvement in trade conditions has not yet materialized, and while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions there is still a lack of uniformity in reports from the leading centers. A somewhat backward spring has militated against a normal distribution of seasonable merchandise.

"The country's agricultural outlook constitutes slightly important factors, and it is extremely gratifying that prospects for the winter wheat crop leave little to be desired. Similarly, cotton is entering upon the new year under favorable auspices, and prices have latterly shown somewhat less firmness.

"News from the iron and steel industry—the foremost business barometer—reflects a waiting attitude upon the part of consumers, and new bookings this month will not equal those of February.

"Failures this week in the United States are 343 against 248 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 38 against 25 last year.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing 1¾@1¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2¼@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8400; demand, 4.8625. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady.

TO CLEAN UP "BULL PEN."

Greensboro Going After Notorious Negro Settlement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—The city government, the Inter-Church Association, the negro inter-church organization and citizens generally of both races have started a movement to clean up the notorious negro settlement known as the "Bull Pen," in and about which several homicides have been committed within the last two years. The community has been long been a subject of discussion by the commissioners and local community betterment organizations. No adequate remedy has been advanced. The recent revival of the subject is occasioned by a shooting of Monday night, when Dr. J. B. Dudley, president of the negro A. & M. College, came so near being shot by a bullet intended for another. Six cases have been tried for homicides in this community within the last 18 months and four men are now serving sentences. Another man is in jail for shooting two negroes, one of the latter thought to be fatally wounded.

WRECK ON R. C. & S.

Freight Train Goes Off 90-Foot Trestle.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—The Observer this afternoon reports that at 9:30 o'clock last night a bad wreck occurred on the Raleigh, Charleston & Southern Railroad at Carver's Falls, about seven miles north of Fayetteville, when six cars of a freight train went off a 90-foot trestle. The accident was caused by the jumping from the track of a gravel car. No one was hurt.

Regular traffic will be delayed for three days, but a special train will run from Fayetteville, once a day, to Carvers' Falls, where passengers to and from Raleigh will be transferred.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date 2.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday and Sunday; probably showers.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 28, 1914.

Sun rises .....6:05 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:30 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:02	11:25	6:24	6:29
Southport	8:50	9:09	3:05	3:11
Masonboro Inlet	8:45	8:58	2:45	2:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	78	60	.16
Asheville	raining	60	54	.04
Atlanta	raining	66	54	.06
Augusta	cloudy	76	54	.0
Birmingham	raining	66	58	.04
Boston	raining	74	48	.01
Charleston	clear	66	56	.0
Charlotte	raining	70	54	.0
Chicago	raining	40	36	.52
Galveston	cloudy	64	60	.80
Jacksonville	clear	74	62	.0
Memphis	clear	72	60	.48
Mobile	raining	66	60	.16
Montgomery	raining	70	60	.18
New Orleans	raining	72	64	.58
New York	cloudy	70	50	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	48	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	76	56	.28
Pittsburg	raining	66	54	.22
Raleigh	cloudy	72	54	.0
Savannah	clear	72	56	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	74	58	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	68	58	.20
Washington	cloudy	74	52	.0

WILL WORK FOR CUP.

Charleston Y. M. C. A. Plans Membership Campaign.

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—A rally meeting has held by the Y. M. C. A. last night preparatory to the opening Saturday of the Southern membership campaign. The local association will use 52 teams of six men each and 26 teams of six boys each besides other bodies of workers. An oyster roast was followed by addresses. Charleston is confident of winning the cup.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135 Shares Southern National Bank.
8 Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9 Shares American National Bank.
5 Shares Murchison National Bank.
40 Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
54 Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½ Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30 Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3 Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226 Shares The Stone Company.
5 Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor,
Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.
Dated this March 21st, 1914.
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J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
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WANT NEW TRIAL FOR LEO M. FRANK

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found on a lathe on the second floor of the factory showed it to be unlike the hair of the murdered girl are included in the motion. Affidavits of similar import from several girl employes of the factory who knew the dead girl and who examined the hair found on the lathe, also are introduced by the defense.

An explanation, according to the defense, of the blood spots found near the lathe, is given in an affidavit by J. M. Duffy, an employe of the pencil factory. He claims that while he was working in the metal department he cut one of his fingers, and that considerable blood from the wound fell on the floor. The machine which he was operating was opposite the one at which the murdered girl worked.

Further New Evidence.

The alleged finding of a carbon tracer of the signature of H. F. Becker, former master mechanic in the factory, now a resident of New York, on one of the notes found beside the body is considered in the motion. The note was written on an order blank of the kind used in 1909 by Becker. It is claimed that the unused blanks of this kind were taken to the basement and discarded when Becker left the National Pencil Company's service in 1909.

It is contended by the defense that it is unlikely that a pad of these old blanks would have been on Frank's desk in 1913, and that the note on one of the blanks tends to show that the murder was committed in the basement and not on the second floor of the factory near Frank's office and that the notes were written there. Conley testified at Frank's trial that he wrote the notes at Frank's dictation on a pad which the latter took from his desk. They purported to show that a negro committed the crime.

Testimony of several witnesses reflecting on the character of Frank is repudiated in affidavits made by them recently. The defense also attacks the methods used by detectives and other officials of the prosecution in preparing the cast against Frank, introducing affidavits to show that witnesses had been coached as to what testimony to give and that, in some cases, they had been led to tell untruths.

It is understood that the new motion is not necessarily completed and that facts which may be developed by an investigation now being conducted by the head of a national detective agency may be embodied therein. The investigation is expected to be completed in a short time and the results, it is announced, will be made public.

TRUST LEGISLATION NEARING COMPLETION.

Regulation of Holding Companies Only Feature Not Finished.

Washington, March 27.—Trust legislation was considered today by the Senate committee on inter-State commerce and it was announced later that regulation of holding companies was the only feature upon which agreement had been reached. Senators Robinson, of Arkansas, and Cummins, of Lowa, were named as a sub-committee to draft a section of the proposed anti-trust bill relating to this phase of big business.

Practical agreement has been reached on the form of the single anti-trust measure in the Senate and on the main provisions of sections to create an inter-State trade commission and to prohibit interlocking directorates of competing concerns.

It is not likely, administration Senators said today, that the completed bill will be ready for submission to the Senate for two weeks, but the plan is to have the bill ready for consideration after the Panama repeal bill is disposed of in the Senate.

TAR HEEL PROGRESSIVES WANT TEDDY AGAIN.

Executive Committee Sends Cablegram to Strenuous One.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—The Progressive party's State executive committee met her today and adopted resolutions condemning President Wilson's position in the Panama Canal tolls matter, sent a cablegram to Theodore Roosevelt asking him to be a candidate for President in 1916, and left the matter of time and place of State convention with the chairman.

Rio Janaeiro, Brazil, March 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his exploration party still are proceeding down the Duvieda river on their way to Manaos, Brazil, according to advices received here today from Colonel Rondon, representative of the Brazilian government, with the expedition.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN PAYS USUAL QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

One-half of One Per Cent. Ordered Paid to Stockholders.

New York, March 27.—Directors of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company today passed the quarterly dividend of one-half of one per cent. on the outstanding stock. From 1911 to 1913, inclusive, the stock paid dividends of two per cent. yearly. Lately the road's earnings have been known to be poor, partly on account of damage sustained during floods.

TRAFFIC CLUB DINNER.

Daniel Willard Makes Address—Warning In Connection With Canal.

Pittsburgh, March 27.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and chairman of the President's committee of railroads in official classification territory, at the annual dinner of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh tonight argued for higher freight rates, and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, sounded a note of warning in connection with the Panama Canal. Present at the dinner were many railroad executives from New York, Chicago and other transportation centers.

IMPROVE MANTEO BAY.

Channel Seven Feet Deep and 100 Feet Wide to be Dug.

Washington, March 27.—Improvement of Manteo Bay, North Carolina, by a channel seven feet deep and 100 feet wide, with a 200-foot width at the upper limits of the town of Manteo, was recommended today by the War Department. Cost of the project is estimated at $28,000. With $2,000 annual maintenance.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Under unexpected orders issued today, the battleships Wyoming, Georgia, Rhode Island, Virginia and Nebraska will return tomorrow at daylight to the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes for further target work. The target trophy is said to lie closely between the Rhode Island and Wyoming.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

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in a speech at Blackburn tonight, declared that if every officer in the army resigned, the government would not flinch a hair's breadth from the task it had in hand.

Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart stood firmly to their resignations today in spite of the efforts of the King and the cabinet ministers to induce them to retain their posts as working heads of the British army.

Premier Asquith announced the issue of a new army order intended to prescribe the duties, both of the war office and of officers on service in contingencies, such as that of Ulster. The order forbids superiors asking officers and soldiers what they will do in hypothetical contingencies. It also prohibits officers and soldiers from asking for certain assurances.

REGULATE COTTON FUTURES TRADING

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jurious to the cotton industry. Senators Smith, of Georgia, and Ransdell, of Louisiana, also introduced bills. The three Senators today reached an agreement on a compromise measure and it passed without roll call.

Among the conditions the measure would require exchanges to impose on futures transactions, is one providing that if the cotton sold is of the middling or basic grade, and the delivery is of other grades, then the commercial difference in value between the grade delivered, and the grade sold must be paid. At present the New York cotton exchange has in force a fixed difference in value of the grades.

The bill provides that no one shall use mail or telegraph lines to send out cotton exchange quotations, unless the exchange adopts the specified contracts. The sending of such matter through the mails is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed $5,000 or by one year's imprisonment.

FRANK TANNEBAUM SENT TO PRISON.

Leader of Industrial Workers of the World Found Guilty.

New York, March 27.—Frank Tannenbaum, the youthful Industrial Workers of the World leader, who recently led a crowd of between 200 and 300 homeless men intot New York churches, where he demanded food and shelter for his followers, tonight was found guilty of participating in an unlawful assemblage.

The jury deliberated about an hour. Immediately after the verdict was found Judge Wadhams sentenced Tannenbaum to one year in the penitentiary and in addition imposed a fine of $500 or one day for each dollar not paid.

Before the case went to the jury Tannenbaum told his story on the stand. He admitted he had led his army of unemployed into the churches, and that on the evening he and the "army" invaded St. Alphonsus Catholic church, and addressed crowds in Rutgers Square.

He denied there was disorder in the church. On cross examination Tannenbaum said his occupation was that of a bus boy, or waiter's helper; that he is 21 years old, had been in this country nine years, and was not a citizen of the United States.

THE BELMONT DIVORCE.

Father of Wild Youth Testifies as to Financial Conditions.

New York, March 27.—August Belmont, a witness today for his son, Raymond, who is being sued for separation by Ethel Lorraine Belmont, appealed to the court to protect him from the rapid fire of questions of Edward Mooney, counsel for young Belmont's wife.

Mr. Belmont declared there was nothing wrong with his son's intellect. He said he had been in the habit of paying all his son's bills, but that the amounts were charged to his son's account. The father admitted that he recently had sent $2,500 to Sir Bache Cunard, whom his son is visiting in England, and explained that he sent the money under an arrangement made when Raymond left New York. Previous testimony for young Belmont had tended to show that he had dissipated his fortune and, having no reason to expect help from his father, was in a position to pay only meagre alimony. His lawyers contend that out of $143,000 he has only $14,000 left.

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CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF CALMETTE MURDER

Several Friends of Dead Editor Give Testimony—Former Wife a Witness.

Paris, March 27.—The investigation into the killing of M. Calmette, editor of Le Figaro, by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former Minister of Finnace, was continued today before Magistrate Henri Boucard. Mme. Gueydan Dugue, a former wife of M. Caillaux, declared she never had directly or indirectly communicated to M. Calmette the contents of any document concerning M. Caillaux.

Leon Bailby, editor of L'Intransigeant, testified that he had been a close friend of M. Calmette and that M. Calmette, while at dinner with him March 12th, read to Bailby th eFabre report and two papers known as "the green document diplomatic correspondence," the nature of which was adverse to M. Caillaux. The publication of this correspondence was considered impossible, because of its origin. M. Bailby said he again saw M. Calmette March 14th and told him he could obtain a copy of the Fabre report, but that he would not publish it in L'Intransigeant if Calmette was going to publish it in Le Figaro.

M. Calmette, the witness declared, he had promised not to print the report, but that he hoped to obtain a release from this promise before Tuesday, the day fived for the Rochette debate in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Calmette added, according to M. Bailby, "I then shall have fired my last shot, if after tne the public is not edified—" accompanying his remarke with a shrug.

Henri Bernstein, an intimate friend of M. Calmette, also was under examination today.

NANTUCKET TO BE SOLD.

United States Judge Orders Sale of Vessel—Collided With Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—U. S. Judge Waddill today directed sale of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Nantucket, held in limited liability proceedings, following her libel for $1,000,000 by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, after the Nantucket had rammed and sunk the Monroe at sea January 30th. In addition to the original claim of $1,000,000 other claims can be filed until May 20.

The Nantucket is to be sold after advertisement in Norfolk, New York and Boston. Reports from New York marine engineers showed the steamer's estimated value to be $185,000. The limited liabilities proceedings stop all other action against the Merchants' and Miners.

Athens, Ga., March 27.—Information was received here today from Oconee county, Georgia, that the body of Charles Ferguson, 50 years old, who had been missing from his home for two weeks, had been found in the woods. Animals had mutilated the body so badly that identification was possible only by the man's clothing. Death is supposed to have been from natural causes.

Free Aviation Exhibition

Today and tomorrow—Wrightsville Beach.—Advertisement.

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FREE—With each $1.00 order today we will give a 2-lb. bag of Pillsbury's Best Flour. Fancy Celery, 10c and 15c stalk. Fine lot of Sweet Potatoes, 30c and 35c peck; best Table Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00, at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. mh28-1t*

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SWEET MANGOES — 1c and 2c each; Dill Pickles, 1c.; Grape Fruit, 3 and 4 for 25c.; Florida Oranges, 30c. dozen; Mince Meat, 2 lbs., 25c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh28-1t*

YOUNG LADY stenographer desires position either permanent or temporary; also has some knowledge of book-keeping. Now employed; can furnish the very best reference. "N." care of Star. mh28-1t*

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U. S. Bonds	284,830.97
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
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